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Underwear

Ladies, Misses and Children

- Ladies wool union suits, fine quality, a garment.....\$1.50
- Ladies fleece suits, heavy and light weight in white and gray.....50c
- Ladies fleeced suits, gray, a garment.....35c
- Ladies underwear in separate garments, vests and pants, all great values per garment.....35c, 50 and \$1.00
- Misses and childrens vests and pants in good weight, fleece.....35c
- Misses and childrens union suits, white and gray colored, heavy fleeced.....50c

Blankets

- White and gray cotton blankets, light weight, at per pair.....50c
- 11-4 white and gray cotton blankets, with fancy borders at per pair.....75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
- 11-4 white and gray blankets, finest grade cotton at.....\$2.50
- 11-4 wool blankets, good quality at.....\$3.00
- 11-1 white California wool blankets, extra heavy at.....\$5



Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks

Better Values, Better Styles, than ever before. The stock is still complete and we advise purchasing at once. No matter what kind of cloth you prefer, no matter what you wish to pay, we can suit your taste at very low prices.

Good quality black and fancy Coats, semi-fitting, neatly trimmed with braid, at.....\$5 00

Black, brown and castor Coats trimmed with braid and buttons, good quality Kersey, loose and semi-fitting styles. An excellent value at.....\$7 50

Black Broadcloth and Kersey Coats, neatly trimmed with braid and buttons, plain and fancy materials. A very stylish garment.....\$12 50

Tight fitting and box back Coats in Coverts, black Broadcloth, fancy materials—diagonal effects.....\$16 50

Girls full length box Coat, fine gray and brown Kersey, trimmed with braid and buttons.....\$4 00

Girls Bear Skin and Beaver Coats, tastily trimmed with buttons, in red, blue and brown.....\$6 50

Misses all wool Cheviot Coats, semi-fitting back, a double-breasted front, large rolling collar, in brown, blue and red.....\$7 50

Misses tight fitting Coats in a good grade of broadcloth; made in the season's latest styles; green, blue and brown; special at.....\$12 50

Full line Bear Skin Coats for the little tots; all prices.

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Cotton Goods

For Every Day Wear

- Outing Flannels good weight, in dark and bright colors, per yd.....7c to 10c
- Plain and bordered Flannelettss for kimonos and wraps, per yd.....10c to 15c
- Best 10c Apron Gingham, per yd.....8c
- Red Seal Dress Ginghams, very attractive designs, per yd.....12 1-2c
- Percales in figures, stripes and borders, per yd.....8c and 10c
- Madras, a new line in plain and fancy patterns, per yd.....10c to 15c

Dress Goods

- Blue, brown and green dress goods in Panamas and serges, excellent qualities, per yd.....50 and 60c
- A good value in blue and brown Panama, per yd.....85c
- Panamas, Serges, Voiles, in black and colors, an excellent value and worth \$1.25, per yd.....\$1.00

Rugs, Carpets and Linoleums

- Axminster room size rug in Oriental and floral designs 9x12 size at.....\$22.50 to \$25
- Brussels Rugs 9x12 in floral design, at.....\$15.00
- Carpets, a full line of all wool Ingrain, cotton chains and cottage carpet at per yd.....30 to 85c

Closes Big Meeting

The following dispatch from Chillicothe, Mo., will be of interest to those acquainted with Revs. Harris and Stover who conducted a meeting in Hickman about a year ago:

One of the greatest revivals held in this section of Missouri closed today, when 129 converts were baptized in a creek just north of this city. It took five ministers nearly all day to complete the task. Ice on the stream was broken in order that the converts might be baptized.

The Reverend B. Marvin Harris and the Reverend F. R. Stover began a revival meeting at the town of Galt, eight miles north of Chillicothe, four weeks ago. The capacity of the tent in which the revival was held was taxed every evening. At the close of the meeting 240 persons had been converted.

The business houses of the town were closed to-day while the converts were baptized. Two thousand persons witnessed the ceremony.

Honey Cures Smallpox.

Experiments made with smallpox patients in Oaxaca, Mexico, show that by administering honey, diluted in water, to smallpox patients, the worst variety disappears and the fever is immediately diminished. The matter attracts much attention. The remedy was accidentally discovered by a young girl who was down with the disease. She secretly refreshed herself with honey and water with the astonishing curative results. It was then tried on soldiers with the disease.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Duroc Male, four months old.—W. C. Ballou, Route 1, Hickman. 3tp

If you have real estate to sell, see the Hickman Courier about selling it for you.

The Farmer Knew



Summer Boarder—The boys are eating your green apples. The Farmer—That's all right. Let them eat all they want. It'll keep 'em away from the table for the next two or three days, and I'll charge their daddies for the apples besides.

Speaking of Experience.

When roasting ears have turned to gold And lettuce goes to seed, When radishes are full of pith And blossom like a weed, 'Tis then the ruralite begins, Within his garden here, To brag about what he will do 'In that same spot next year!

This spring he planted rather late And did not work the ground; His beds were diamond-shaped and square— They should have been "more round." He sowed the seeds too thick in drills Instead of casting free— And that's the reason why the truck Was scanty—as you see!

But next year, he will know just how To make a garden grow. You wait and see what he will do, And when and how and so! Ah, poor suburbanite, next year 'Til write the same old rhyme— Your crops will be a failure in The good old summer time!

When you complain of your lot in life and envy the seeming lot of your neighbor, just stop and compare notes. Call up all you have and all you know your neighbor hasn't and you will be surprised how well off you are.

Gas engines are rapidly replacing the steam engine in smaller factories. They give twice as much power for the same quantity of fuel.

Our Next President

The country can feel well assured that in the election of William Howard Taft to the presidency that high office will be capably and creditably filled. This can be truly said without regard to the partisan aspect of the contest just closed and without any disparagement of the brilliant Nebraskan whose political fortunes appear to have suffered eclipse by Mr. Taft's success. Mr. Taft is clean and capable and altogether of that high type of the American citizen that commands the thorough respect of the people of the whole country without regard to party. He is a man of education and culture—one to whom travel and experience have given cosmopolitan breadth—and he is possessed of a genial temperament that has won him friends among all with whom he has come into personal contact.

Mr. Taft is also a lawyer of great ability, which is a desirable accomplishment for a president of the republic, and aside from his legal knowledge in the technical sense he is eminently judicial in his order of mind which is also a quality that will become the nation's ruler.

Tom Wilson, 46 years old, one of the alleged Reelfoot night riders in the Davidson County jail, and hangman of Capt. Rankin, according to Frank Ferriner's confession, died at Nashville City Hospital, Wednesday night, after suffering with congestive chills. He made no statement before he died, it is said.

O. Hertweck had the misfortune to drop a heavy piece of timber on his foot last week, crushing two of the toes so that amputation may be necessary.

D. A. Luten was over from Union City Saturday.

Boy's Legs Crushed

At the home of Will Eddy, three miles northeast of Fulton, while Lee Eddy, the 14-year-old son of the former was returning from a nearby field with a load of pumpkins Friday, the two mules became badly frightened and ran through a rail fence and threw young Eddy out. The boy fell beneath the wheels of the heavy vehicle and the latter crushed both legs, breaking the left leg in two. He was also dragged several hundred feet and was painfully bruised all over the body.

The mules became frightened at a scarecrow in an old garden.

Doctors set the injured legs and it is believed that Eddy will recover, although he is in a serious condition from the shock attendant to the accident. One of the mules broke his leg in the flight and had to be shot.

About the time friendship and brotherly love begin to have influence upon the lives of men and the millennium dawn is just over the way along comes a red hot presidential campaign and knocks these God-like attributes into a cocked hat.

Eighty per cent of the express packages received in this city during the past ten days were jugs and bottles. We venture the assertion that fifty per cent of those receiving booze are in debt to the grocery man. Its strange that men can see their way clear to pay cash for whiskey and buy bread on credit.

The Hickman Independent Home Telephone Co. will probably locate its exchange in the Davis Block. The Judge is figuring on building an annex to the "Temple of Truth" large enough to accommodate an exchange and rooms for the operator and family.

This is turkey day.

Master and the Cook



She—Perhaps you'll say I can't cook. He—Cook! Why, if you tried to boil water I believe you would burn it.

Sunday School Rally.

The following program will be rendered at the Sunday School Rally Nov. 29, in the Methodist Church at Hickman, beginning at 7. p. m.

Hymn—"Onward Christian Soldiers—by the Congregation.
Devotional Exercises—by the Pastor.
Anthem—by the Choir.
"Good Work of the Organization" J. W. Roney.
Violin Solo—J. H. Millett.
"How the Sunday School helps the Church"—J. W. Cowgill.
Solo—Arch DeBow.
"Benefits to be derived from a Sunday School"—F. T. Randle.
Song—"Come Thou Almighty King"—by the Congregation.
"Practical Teaching"—J. A. McClure.
Solo—Mrs. H. L. Amberg.
Hymn—By the Congregation.

The public and every Sunday School in the Third Magisterial District are cordially invited to attend.

B. F. GABBY,
Pres. County Association.

Did you ever stop to think about the excellence of the light and water service the Hickman Ice & Coal Co. is giving us? Sure, its alright. Now, if we just had a few arc lamps in the business section?

Berendes for Christmas gifts.

Barracks at Samburg

The forty men at Camp Nemo are busy erecting barracks for winter quarters. Lumber donated by residents of that immediate section and the work of erecting buildings began last week.

The barracks will be named Fort Rankin, in memory of Capt. Quentin Rankin, who lost his life at Walnut Log, a victim of the Night-riders. The fact is also one that Capt. Rankin was a Spanish war officer making the name selected by Capt. Rogan eminently fitting. Friends of Capt. Rogan had selected Fort Rogan as the name of the new buildings, but the Captain has used his authority to designate Fort Rankin as the name.

A box house, 20x40 will be erected for the enlisted men, with separate rooms for the commissioned officers. First sergeants will also have a separate room. The barracks will be erected near a saw-mill, the owner of which has given most of the lumber, the location being about three-quarters of a mile south of the present camp. The buildings will be ready for occupancy early next week, probably Tuesday.—Union City Commercial.

Don't talk with disparagement of the manner and customs of a place you have come to as a stranger to make your home. The customs of the people cannot change to meet your views, and you should conform to theirs—the majority or else—there are railroads running in all directions.

Hickman merchants are showing an elegant line of Christmas goods this season.

Mrs. W. H. Provow went to Mound City, Ills., Monday, to look after the purchase of a hotel in that town.

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POCKETED EIGHT BILLIONS

Farmers Had Splendid Crops Last
Year, Says Secretary Wilson.

Washington.—The farmers of the country pocketed eight billion dollars from their crops last year, according to a report about to be made by Secretary James Wilson of the agricultural department. It is calculated that enough money is now being extracted out of the farms of the country in a year to pay for running the government for eight years. Last year the total value of crops was \$7,500,000,000.

One of the officials at this department today said that the farmers of the country are better off this year than in previous years in two respects. The crops are better than the average and the prices are higher. It is not so much, however, by reason of the increased production this year that the farmers are better off as it is because of the high prices.

GETS \$25,000 FOR SUPPORT

Justice Bischoff Thinks This Will
Pay Mrs. Gould's Bills.

New York.—"If two automobiles, at a cost of \$6,000 each, must become worthless within a year," commented Justice Bischoff in awarding temporary alimony to Mrs. Howard Gould, "it may be necessary to purchase still another during that time; and the plaintiff's estimate of \$12,000 for this incident of her support might readily be increased to \$18,000."

"On the basis of what is to be bought, not what is to be worn, the plaintiff's expenditures for suitable apparel might be increased considerably beyond \$15,000," the judge sagely remarked in another part of his finding.

He distinctly frowned upon Mrs. Gould's claim of \$120,000 a year alimony, and awarded her \$25,000 a year, to be paid in monthly installments. He allowed her attorney, Clarence J. Shearn, a fee of \$5,000.

ROCKEFELLER AS A WITNESS

Narrates Beginning of the Standard
Oil With \$4,000 Capital.

New York.—Relating his story with the air of a country gentleman of kindly mien, engaging a host of friends with incidents of days long past, John D. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil Company, though for nearly ten years retired from the active cares of the company's direction, for over two hours Wednesday reviewed the history of the early oil trade and the development of the first companies that later grew into the present so-called oil trust. Mr. Rockefeller appeared at complete ease, and when John G. Milburn, of counsel of the Standard Company, propounded his first question, the witness spoke out in full tones as if he desired the most distant spectator in the chamber to hear. Then, in a manner that indicated a pleasure at what he was about to tell, Mr. Rockefeller spoke of his start in the oil business and how, under adverse conditions, that business grew to the proportion of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, with its capital of \$1,000,000, which began business in 1862 with a capital of \$4,000.

AS SAID FATHER ADAM.

Millers Lay Blame for Bleached
Flour on the Women.

Washington.—"The women want it," said the millers and flour manufacturers who have come to Washington to answer Dr. H. W. Wiley of pure food fame and his charges that bleached flour is "not pure food." The manufacturers put the blame for it on the daughters of Eve when Dr. Wiley asked them why they had to bleach their flour.

Mr. Kaufman of St. Louis, representing the Millers' Club, argued that foreign countries have not hampered their millers by pure food laws, and claimed that purity is assured by bleaching flour because none but the best flour will bleach.

William Erskine of Indiana, a witness, said he had lost \$30,000 by not bleaching flour and was forced into it. His reason was that people wanted it, the women wanted it and he could sell no other kind.

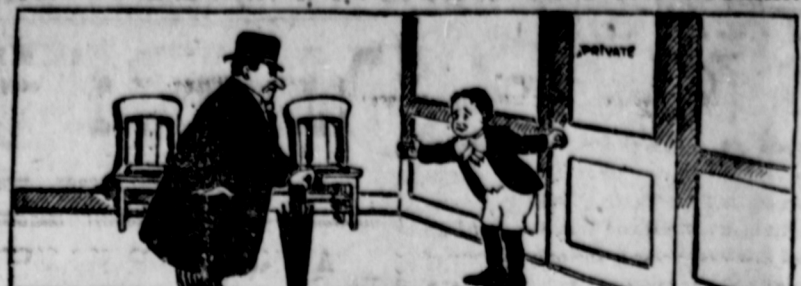
WERE LAYING FOR WILLIAM

Switch Left Open to Wreck Rockefeller's Private Car.

Utica, N. Y.—A freight wreck that occurred Monday night on the New York and Ottawa railroad at Derrick, in the Adirondacks, was undoubtedly the result of a deliberate attempt to derail a passenger train, to which the private car of William Rockefeller, the Standard Oil multi-millionaire, was attached.

A serious wreck resulted, the locomotive and a dozen freight cars being hurled into a ditch, all being badly smashed. Had the passenger train arrived ahead of the freight and been traveling at its usual speed there would probably have been considerable loss of life when it plunged from the track and over a steep embankment at that point.

ARE TOP FLOOR OFFICES TO BECOME THE MOST POPULAR?



A Citizen of Paris Has Constructed an Aeroplane Garage on His Roof.



"He's in, Mr. Grouch. Sit Down and I'll See If He's Busy."



"He Says He Can't Tend to That Little Matter To-Day, But He Wrote You a Note."

MUST RECAST CRIMINAL LAWS

Thorough, Honest and Rational
Statutes Are Necessary.

Pittsburg.—That the American criminal law has very serious defects, and that if the American people wish to rule they must "thoroughly, rationally and honestly recast the criminal law," was asserted by Attorney-General Charles J. Bonaparte in his address as president of the National Municipal League, before the annual meeting of the body in this city Wednesday. His subject was "The Criminal Law as a Means to Enforce the People's Will."

He declared that the gravest and least excusable deficiency in our criminal law is found in its endless delays, and added that if the people shall demand prompt and unquestioning obedience to the people's laws, and shall give to this demand an ample sanction in swift, sure and grievous retribution for all rebellious to those laws, the people's rule will be real. "Why need there be a forestate of eternity," he asked, "between arrest and indictment, another between indictment and trial and yet another between trial and actual punishment?"

This he answered by declaring that it is "partly because the bench's professional opinion among the bar tolerate all kinds of dilatory, frivolous and often ridiculous proceedings on the part of the unscrupulous counsel intended to cheat justice of her plain due."

BRYAN WOULD RUN AGAIN

If He Is Called to Battle He Will
Heed the Call.

San Antonio, Tex.—During his stay in San Antonio, where he stopped off en route to Mexico to enjoy a duck hunt, William J. Bryan practically admitted that he would be a candidate for the nomination four years from now.

Replying to the direct question as to whether or not he would again aspire to the nomination, Mr. Bryan said:

"I had much prefer to retire to private life, and hope that four years hence circumstances will not be such as to force me into the candidacy. But should circumstances call me to battle, battle I will."

"The burden carried by the candidate is heavy, but no heavier than that carried by an officeholder. I do not desire to be a candidate for office again, but it is a difficult matter to forecast the future."

RICH PHARISEES DENOUNCED

Settlement Worker Flays Wealthy
Tenement Owners.

Chicago.—The modern social settlements of American cities were denounced as breeding places of socialism and anarchy by the Rev. James B. Curry of New York in an address at the Catholic missionary congress in this city. Father Curry, who labors among the poor of the famous Cherry Hill district, flayed the rich supporters of the social settlements of the crowded city districts, declaring that many of them go among the poor as Pharisees and seek to excuse their own shortcomings by their interest in the sufferings of their brothers.

The speaker inquired if any one had ever heard of a social settlement among the rich to teach them the sacredness of marriage and that a "champagne debauch" is as bad as one on mixed ale.

SUES PASTOR FOR \$10,000.

Atlanta, Ga.—Mrs. Sadie A. Bean, one of the social leaders of Jonesboro, a suburb of Atlanta, brought suit for \$10,000 against Rev. J. C. Atkinson, pastor of the Methodist Church, alleging that the minister defamed her in a recent sermon. The petition alleges that in a sermon on September 8, Rev. Atkinson referred to Mrs. Bean as "a devil incarnate, a devil from hell." At that time Mrs. Bean was chairman of the Missionary Society of the church. The minister stated that she has disented from the discipline of the church.

HE WOULD HAVE DONE IT

Roosevelt Says He Could Have
Broken the "Solid South."

Atlanta, Ga.—President Roosevelt's only disappointment over the result of the presidential election was the failure of Mr. Taft to break the Solid South, and according to Commissioner of Agriculture Hudson, Mr. Roosevelt thinks his desire would have been fulfilled had he himself been the nominee.

"If I had been a candidate for president this time I would have carried Georgia and broken the 'Solid South,'" Commissioner Hudson quotes President Roosevelt as having said to him.

Commissioner Hudson has just returned from Washington, where he went to confer with President Roosevelt about the country life commission. It was upon the occasion of his visit to the White House that Mr. Roosevelt voiced the belief that he would have carried Georgia.

REBELS CROWD INTO PEKIN

Outbreak Gravely Feared—Anti-For-
eign Feeling Grows Apace.

Pekin.—Tsi An, although dead, through her last executive act, the effect declaring Pu Yi the heir to the throne and making Prince Chun regent during his minority, continues a menace to the peace of China. The native Chinese are disinclined to accept the perpetuation of the Manchurian rule, and many revolutionary leaders are reported to have arrived in the capital in the last few days.

Yuan Shi Kai is looked upon as the natural leader of the Chinese element, and will, through his position in the grand council, undoubtedly have a powerful influence in shaping the course of affairs under the new regime. It is tacitly understood that he has the silent support of the United States, Great Britain and several of the other powers.

The lower classes in Pekin and many other chief cities are bitter against foreigners and Western innovations. An outbreak on their part against a new government suspected of occidentalizing tendencies is the foremost danger that the government must meet.

FORGERY MAY BE \$3,000,000

Angry Creditors Swarm Jail Making
Threats Against Forger.

Chicago.—Startling developments followed each other in quick succession in the case of Peter Van Vlissingen, the real estate mortgage forger.

One hundred frenzied former clients of Van Vlissingen stormed the county jail this afternoon, waiting to confront the former real estate dealer should the guards attempt to take him to his cell at the Joliet penitentiary.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by Attorney Francis Lackner, who gave out an interview stating that \$700,000 represented merely the forged mortgages of Van Vlissingen and that the total loss by his forgeries will amount to \$2,500,000 and perhaps \$3,000,000—a greater loss than that of the forgeries of Paul Stensland.

Mother Cuts Babies' Throats.

Frankfort, Ky.—Lying in pools of blood, with their throats cut from ear to ear, Mrs. Agnes Lidner and her two children, aged 5 and 3, respectively, were found in their home by neighbors, who were attracted by the pitiful cries of the children. A razor was found in the clenched hand of the mother.

Patrick Must Serve Sentence.

Washington.—The petition of Albert T. Patrick, who is serving a life sentence in the State prison, on the charge of having murdered the millionaire, William M. Rice, for a writ of habeas corpus was decided by the supreme court of the United States adversely to the petitioner. Patrick charged that the case against him was a conspiracy and urged that in commuting the sentence of death which the court imposed on him to one of life imprisonment Gov. Higgins had restored to a more cruel method of punishment.

Kentucky Gleanings.

Most Important News Gathered From All Parts
of the State.

FARMER SUES FATHER-IN-LAW.

Charges That Defendant Alienated Affections of His Wife.

Newport, Ky.—A suit in which a father-in-law is being sued for \$5,000 damages for the alleged alienation of his daughter's affections was filed in the Newport circuit court by Attorney Kilpatrick for Frank Bittner, a farmer, living above Dayton, Ky.

Herman Runge is named defendant. The plaintiff says he was married to Lillie Runge in 1905, and that they lived happily until last September, when she abandoned him.

He alleges that last August he was taken sick and confined to bed for several weeks, during which time the father-in-law visited his home and prejudiced his wife against him, causing her to neglect and mistreat him in his illness, and persuaded her to abandon him and take their two children. He also alleges that he made repeated efforts to see his wife since then, but was prevented by the defendant.

SELF-HELP BUREAU

To Be Tried By Lexington College of
Bible.

Lexington, Ky.—The students of the College of the Bible and Transylvania university have organized a bureau of self-help, in imitation of Yale and other large universities.

For 15 cents an hour the university offers to supply its students for work at laying carpets, cleaning yards, collars, coal piles, ashes, gardening or do any other sort of work.

The university says, in short, a "handy man" will be put within reach of everybody in the city.

Revenues Improved.

Louisville, Ky.—Revenue collections for November 16, 1908, tell a different story from those of November 16, 1907, the day the panic struck Louisville. On November 15, 1907, the collections had been \$59,000, and the next day they dropped to \$9,000. Monday they were \$80,000, a reverse of \$71,000, and the collections on whisky alone, \$77,772.64, were the largest made any one day in the last seven years.

U. D. C. To Give Carnival.

Louisville, Ky.—Plans are going ahead here rapidly for a military carnival to be given by the Kentucky Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, to raise a fund for Gen. John H. Morgan's statue at Lexington. The dates are from November 20 to December 5. The confederate women of Alabama, where the great cavalryman was born, will aid in the work.

Plenty of Cash in State Treasury.

Frankfort, Ky.—The financial panic in the state treasury is a thing of the past. Treasurer Farley made announcement that there is plenty of money to pay all outstanding warrants. He has \$350,000 in cash. Owing to the expense the state was put to by Gov. Willson in keeping troops in the night rider districts the treasury has been drained for 10 months.

A Spectacular Blaze.

Louisville, Ky.—One of the most spectacular fires of the year in Louisville was extinguished by the local fire department at the plant of the Standard Oil Co. at Fifth and Bloom streets. The total loss is estimated by the officers of the plant at \$2,000. A passing switch engine dropped a hot cinder from its ashbox, causing the blaze.

Victim of "Voodoo" Man.

Elizabethtown, Ky.—Lonedo McDonald, a "voodoo doctor," was sentenced to serve four years in the penitentiary for having victimized Harriet Harris out of \$290. The "doctor" made his patient believe that by placing her money in a sack upon her back it would cure her of rheumatism. Then he substituted a sack of paper.

Two Are Killed While Hunting.

Lexington, Ky.—Hezzy Burton, a well-known farmer living near Somerset, was fired on by unknown persons and fatally wounded. He was hunting for "possums" just after dark. He was found lying in the field where he had been shot. His assailant used a shotgun, wounding him in the abdomen.

Farmer Killed By Fall From Horse.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Luther Sizemore, a young farmer of the Cerulean neighborhood, was the victim of a horrible accident while returning from a revival. Mr. Sizemore was riding a horse which became unmanageable, and was thrown violently from the saddle and killed.

Provincial Rev. Lang Dies.

Louisville, Ky.—Right Rev. Father Charles Lang, who was the first provincial of the Western Province, Order of Passionist Fathers, died here at Sacred Heart Retreat, after three weeks' illness of paralysis.

Large Vote Cast.

Frankfort, Ky.—The official returns from 113 counties and unofficial returns from six counties give Bryan a plurality of 8,632. The total vote cast will be 485,000, which is 40,000 more than ever before.

HEROIC MATRON

And Nurses Prevented Loss of Life in
Children's Home at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky.—Fire drills were forgotten by the inmates of the Kentucky Children's Home Society and only the coolness of Miss Nellie Coleman, the matron, prevented losses of life and property. She directed the use of fire extinguishers to put out the blaze before the fire department arrived, while, with her nurses and assistants, she rescued six or seven children from suffocation in their rooms.

The fire started in the laundry, but the direction of Miss Coleman was able to keep it under control. Fred Poindexter, Nancy Williams, Curtis Hackworth, Thomas Nelson and other children were saved by the nurses.

It is believed by the department here that a stove in the laundry ignited some dried clothes. Several scores of children were in the home.

STATE MILITIAMEN

Are Being Court-Martialed For Infra-
ction of Duty.

Frankfort, Ky.—The first court-martial held in Kentucky in years convened here for the purpose of trying Capt. M. L. Chowning, of Lawrenceburg, charged with filling the ranks of his company for inspection with militiamen from this city; Lieut. H. S. Smith, of Danville, accused of "padding" the expense account of the troops under his command while in service recently in Bracken county on account of the night-rider troubles, and Private C. C. Epps, of Middlesboro, who is charged with desertion while guarding the tobacco barn of Dr. S. H. Halley, near Lexington. The first case taken up was that of Private Epps, and the verdict will not be made public until it is approved by Gov. Willson.

Bank Closed; Cashier Under Arrest.

Monticello, Ky.—The Citizens' National bank failed. Chas. McConaghy is cashier and E. H. Winfrey assistant cashier. It developed that Winfrey had been gone several days and Mr. McConaghy was arrested by the United States marshal of Somerset, Ky., and carried to that city for a hearing before United States Commissioner James R. Cook. The shortage is estimated at about \$22,000.

Saved By Bucket Brigade.

Frankfort, Ky.—With wet blankets the bucket brigade of farm hands saved the fine residence of former Congressman South Trimble, at the forks of the Elkhorn. The fire originated from a defective flue in the servants' cottage, near the main residence. The loss is \$1,500. The insurance policy on the cottage expired a few days ago, and Trimble forgot to renew it.

Would Be Pardoned Anyway.

Louisville, Ky.—Gov. Willson probably will not ask for the extradition of Taylor and Finley unless Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin shall first agree to grant them bail. The consensus of opinion in the county is that if they should be brought back and convicted on the Goebel murder charge Gov. Willson, who is a republican, would eventually pardon them.

Roosevelt To Visit Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky.—President W. G. Frost, of Berea College, has invited President Roosevelt, when he comes to Kentucky on February 12, next, to attend the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Lincoln's birth, to stop and plant a tree on the campus of a new colored school, which Berea college is founding and which may be located here.

Retired Grocer Suddenly Stricken.

Louisville, Ky.—Too hearty laughter over a joke caused the death here of Frederick L. Rehm, 55, a retired grocer. He was at the home of his sister, Mrs. Catherine Visman, and while talking and relating stories to some friends who had gathered at the supper table he pitched over dead.

Awarded Damages.

Lexington, Ky.—Mrs. Anna Woodward, suing the Lexington Railway Co. for \$5,000, was awarded \$3,000 damages by a jury in the circuit court. The proof in the case was that Mrs. Woodward was injured when a street car collided with the buggy in which she was riding.

Noted Stallion Dies.

Lexington, Ky.—Jean Beraud, the 12-year-old bay stallion, by His Highness—Carrie C. by Soudation, died at Wm. Steele's Horse Haven farm of acute indigestion. Jean Beraud was the property of Thomas F. Dolan and was insured for \$2,000.

Butcher Dies of Blood Poisoning.

Louisville, Ky.—Poison on the end of a hog bristle caused the death of Patrick Caudiff, a butcher. He pricked his finger with a pig hair and paid no attention to the slight wound, which finally developed blood poisoning.

Falconer Wants It.

Lexington, Ky.—The latest rumor political is that D. Gray Falconer, an ardent worker in the republican ranks, will be an applicant for appointment to succeed Sam J. Roberts as revenue collector for this district.



NOT EXACTLY.

Florence Footlight—Part of the Japanese wedding ceremony consists in the burning of the discarded toys of the bride.

Winnie Wings—Horror! You don't mean cremating her cast-off lovers, do you?

Uncle Ben Liked Her.

A Kansas City girl recently married a man who lives in one of the smallest near-by towns, and went there with him to live. The bridegroom was naturally eager that his relatives should like his bride and as one, an old farmer, voiced no complimentary opinion in his hearing he at last asked:

"Uncle Ben, what do you think of my wife?"

"Wal, for a fact, George," responded the old fellow, "you shore outmarimed yourself."—Kansas City Times.

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Mrs. Arthur R. House, of Church Road, Moorestown, N. J., writes:

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Gossip of People and Events
Gathered in Washington

Next Mistress of the White House



WASHINGTON.—When Mrs. Roosevelt leaves Washington next week her place as "first lady of the house" and mistress of the White House will be taken by a woman gracious, tactful, of broad culture and intellectual strength, a fit hostess for the presidential mansion and a fit help-mate for the president.

Mrs. William Howard Taft is no stranger to the White House. During her husband's term of secretary of war she was a frequent guest of Mrs. Roosevelt and almost invariably held a place in the receiving line at the presidential receptions.

In her girlhood days Mrs. Taft, then Helen Herron, was the house guest for several weeks of President and Mrs. Roosevelt. This visit is said to be one of Mrs. Taft's most highly-prized recollections, but it may be that in the

earlier day in the White House she thought entered the head of the young girl guest that one day she would be mistress of the mansion.

The new cares and social duties which Mrs. Taft will have to take on may tax her strength to the utmost, but it is probably true that there could not be found a woman better fitted for the place than the wife of the next president. She has individuality, strength of character and an independence of belief, added to a mind of rare cultivation, the result of years of study and travel. She has devoted herself to the care of her home and children and the seconding of her husband's public career, and in the latter capacity she has familiarized herself with the great questions of the day.

So well equipped educationally is Mrs. Taft that she will not only be able to converse intelligently on subjects of public interest with her own countrymen, but being a linguist, she will be able to discourse familiarly with foreign statesmen and diplomats in their own tongues. It is said that Mrs. Taft has devoted a part of each day for years to the study of languages and music, and in both has attained a proficiency reached only by the few.

Great Problem for Country Life Body



THOUSANDS of the half million farmers, teachers, physicians, business men and others who were invited to cooperate with the commission on country life have already sent in replies to the list of questions asked them, although the ink is hardly dry on the printed sheets rushed out to them.

The members of the commission which was appointed by President Roosevelt to conduct this extensive inquiry into the conditions of farm life in the country over, have a problem of greater magnitude to work out than ever came before a similar commission. Not only is the subject of the inquiry one of great importance, but the breadth of its scope is such as to require the varied conditions of the whole country to be taken into account. The amount of work involved will hardly be realized by a casual reader. The mere reading of the letters which are flooding in day in answer to the questions is a difficult, though most interesting, task, for the commission's incoming mail is running from 2,000 to 5,000 a day.

And this is not all. There is vastly more ahead for the commission's inquiry is by no means confined to those who happened to be on the list of 500,000 to whom the questions have

just been mailed. Only a comparatively few of the farmers and their families could be reached in that way, and hence the newspapers have been enlisted to bring the inquiry to the attention of the widest circle of readers it is possible to reach. The field covered is so broad that it touches the interest of every one familiar with country-life conditions. This is shown by the list of questions which are being asked the people of the country.

Under each question an explanation for the reason of the condition is asked, and suggestions as to what should be done are invited. The pith of the whole matter is contained in the concluding question: What, in your judgment, is the most important single thing to be done for the general betterment of country life?

The commission is anxious to hear from everyone who is acquainted with or interested in conditions surrounding the farm, and letters will reach their destination safely if simply addressed to the Commission on Country Life, Washington, D. C. The questions may be replied to by number, or any special phase of the subject discussed.

The rich experience of men who have spent their lives on the farm should prove most helpful, and out of it should come a wide expression of opinion and practical suggestions for the consideration of the commission. Never before in this country or any other has such an opportunity been offered to the farmers to present their views and their needs, and the ultimate success of the inquiry will depend in large measure on their cooperation.

Widow May Sell Valuable Art Treasures



IT is true that Baron Speck von Sternburg left all his fine old silver art treasures to his widow, and she prefers to convert the curious cash American collectors will find a rare opportunity to obtain antiques.

Baron Sternburg spent a good part of his big income in gathering silver, Oriental bronzes and tapestry. It is said he carried \$100,000 insurance on his collection, and that his bronzes and ivories surpassed many public museum collections.

Washington gossipers say the baron would leave his widow, who was Lilian Langham of Louisville, only his late possessions, as his father is living and none of the ancestral

American Patents Reach 900,000 Mark



THE nine hundred thousandth patent from the United States patent office has been issued, and to it was attached the name of Patent Commissioner Moore.

The patent was an improvement on traveling stairs, such as are used in elevators and other large buildings, and is Mr. Moore's ordinary attaches his last name, with his initials, signifying the attainment of the hundred thousandth by using the name of Edward Bruce Moore.

In the early history of the nation

the law required that patents should be signed by the president, and as the first one was issued during the first presidential administration it was signed by President Washington. It covered a device for making pearl ashes, and the document itself is said to be now owned by a Chicago collector. Mr. Moore estimates that the one millionth patent will be reached in the year 1911.

As going to show the inventive tendency of the American mind, as compared with other countries, Mr. Moore calls attention to the fact that notwithstanding this is among the newest of nations the total of patents issued by the United States is not very far below the total for all other countries for all time. The issuance of foreign patents up to the date of last reports was 1,135,000, or only 235,000 in excess of the total for this country.

FIGHTS PRISONER ON FOOTBOARD OF TRAIN

DETECTIVE HAS DESPERATE STRUGGLE BUT SUCCEEDS IN OVERCOMING MAN.

London.—An exciting story of a Scotland Yard officer's struggle with a prisoner on the footboard of a train travelling at a high rate of speed was narrated at Bow street police court by Detective Inspector Sexton.

The prisoner was a middle aged Frenchman, Jean Marie Chenu, a laborer, and he was charged on an extradition warrant with hotel robberies at Bayeux and other places in France.

Inspector Sexton testified that he saw Chenu detained in Jersey prison and read the warrant to him. He replied: "I know all about it; I have read it in the newspapers, and that I



They Struggled Desperately on the Narrow Footrail.

was sentenced to six months and banished. I will never be taken back to France to be sent to Devil's Island."

On the way to London, between Yeovil and Stourbridge, while the train was travelling at full speed, the prisoner suddenly opened the door and sprang out.

The witness immediately seized him and, after a fierce struggle in the doorway on the footboard, lasting some minutes, succeeded in drawing him back into the carriage. He threatened to murder the inspector or commit suicide, and the officer placed the handcuffs on him.

When the charge was taken against the prisoner at Bow street police station he exclaimed: "If you don't forgive me I shall yet murder you or myself," and consequently had been kept under special observation.

Detective Saunders, who was also in the railway carriage, said he had to leave Inspector Sexton to deal with the prisoner single handed during the struggle in the doorway, as he was unable to reach the prisoner from the carriage.

The prisoner denied having made use of any threats, or that he had to be forced back into his seat.

A remand was ordered.

WEDDED IN SCANT ATTIRE.

Principals Wore Garb of Cannibals at the Ceremony.

Reading, Pa.—Getting their ideas from costumes worn at a recent carnival, Eugene Webster Knoll, the city dog-catcher, and Miss Quail, attired like dwellers in the cannibal islands, were wedded at the home of the bride's father.

A throne was erected in the Quail parlor and on it sat a five-year-old brother of the bride, with his face blackened, and dressed as a savage. Other little boys were dressed in the same way. The bridegroom wore a short, dark blouse, and dark cape and leggings, while the bride was attired in flowing white garments, tights, glass beads and many ornaments such as may possibly be worn by princesses in the Cannibal Islands.

The four groomsmen wore black tights and short yellow skirts and had their faces blackened.

Woman Thrashes a Tramp.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Mrs. John Snyder of Riverside, who weighs 275 pounds, dusted the road with a tramp who had insulted her. When she was through with him the knight of the road was a pitiable sight.

The tramp went to the Snyder farmhouse and, after being given something to eat, discovered Mrs. Snyder was alone, and insulted her. Mrs. Snyder knocked him down, picked him up again, ran him to the road, held him with one hand, and beat him with the other.

Neighbors hearing the tramp's shrieks, ran to Mrs. Snyder's aid. They wanted to lynch the man, but she insisted the punishment she had given him was severe enough.

Stood Ten Hours in Cistern.

Holland, Mich.—For ten hours Mrs. William Weiss of Vriesland, stood up to her neck in water in a cistern, striving to keep her head up and to save a two-year-old boy, after whom she had plunged.

Mrs. Weiss saw the boy, the child of a neighbor, fall into her cistern, and plunged after him. Finding him at the bottom of the cistern she held him above the water, and called for help, but the cistern is deep and no one heard her. Later in the afternoon the woman was missed and neighbors began to search. It was long after dark before she was found.

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FUN FOR "HAPPY COUPLE."

Modern Wedding Described with Possibly Slight Exaggeration.

The young pair had so many friends that the police were quite unable to cope with the situation. The bride was headed up in a barrel and thrown into the river, while the groom was bound and gagged and suspended by his feet from a tall tree.

At this point the military was called out and arrived at double quick just in time to save the baggage from being patted over with insulting picares.

A number of shot were exchanged.

At a late hour the city was reported quiet and the authorities, though not denying the popularity of the high contracting parties, were confident that there would be no more violence.—Puck.

Mark Twain on Art.

Mark Twain and a party of friends recently went to visit the studio of a young sculptor who is coming rapidly into public notice. One of the pieces which was admired greatly by the majority of the party was the figure of a young woman colling up her hair. Mark Twain looked at the enigmatical figure in silence, and when urged for an expression of opinion said slowly:

"It is beautiful, but it is not true to nature."

All expressed their surprise at this unexpected verdict and demanded his reasons.

"She ought to have her mouth full of hairpins," replied Tom Sawyer's father.

What He Calls Her.

"Now, Willie," said the teacher of the primary class, "let us see whether you can tell us the name of this graceful-looking animal with the big, pronged horns? Hunters go up into the woods every fall to shoot this beautiful creature. It is very cruel of them to do so, is it not? Can't you tell us what the animal is called? Come, now, think. I am sure you know what it is. What does your father call your mother when he comes home at night?"

"He calls her Betsy, 'cause it plagues her."

The Only Use He Knew.

The "head of the family" was reading the vivid account of the departure of the Israelites from the land of Egypt, and the four-year-old son listened with intense interest.

At length the reader came to the passage, "And Moses took the bones of Joseph with him," when the boy, whose limited experience had taught him only one use for such articles, shocked his staid relatives by crying in excited amazement:

"To make soup wiv?"—Harper's Monthly.

UPWARD START

After Changing from Coffee to Postum.

Many a talented person is kept back because of the interference of coffee with the nourishment of the body.

This is especially so with those whose nerves are very sensitive, as is often the case with talented persons. There is a simple, easy way to get rid of coffee evils and a Tenn. lady's experience along these lines is worth considering. She says:

"Almost from the beginning of the use of coffee it hurt my stomach. By the time I was fifteen I was almost a nervous wreck, nerves all unstrung, no strength to endure the most trivial thing, either work or fun.

"There was scarcely anything I could eat that would agree with me. The little I did eat seemed to give me more trouble than it was worth. I finally quit coffee and drank hot water, but there was so little food I could digest, I was literally starving; was so weak I could not sit up long at a time.

"It was then a friend brought me a hot cup of Postum. I drank part of it and after an hour I felt as though I had had something to eat—felt strengthened. That was about five years ago, and after continuing Postum in place of coffee and gradually getting stronger, to-day I can eat and digest anything I want, walk as much as I want. My nerves are steady.

"I believe the first thing that did me any good and gave me an upward start, was Postum, and I use it altogether now instead of coffee." "There's a Reason."

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Methodist Church.

Next Sunday morning Rev. J. W. Waters will deliver a sermon on "The Power that Moves Things." All friends are invited to attend this service.

Want Soldiers Kept Here.

A petition circulated by A. A. Faris and signed by a majority of Hickman's business men, was sent to Gov. Willson last night, asking him to allow the soldiers to remain in Hickman until after some disposition is made of the night rider cases now pending at Union City.

Lieutenant Bailey received notice about the first of the week that his company would probably be recalled Thursday or Friday.

It is more than likely the Governor will grant the citizens' request, and that soldiers will be with us until the first of the year.

Want Better Roads.

Judge W. A. Naylor asks the Courier to announce that on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, a demonstration of the Hanna Road Drag will be made on the first section of State road, east of Hickman and near Julian Choate's place.

Every person interested in the betterment of Fulton county roads is requested to be present on this occasion. It will be a practical demonstration of economical road work.

Jno. A. McClure, who has seen the work of this drag in other sections of the state and who has worked to bring about this experiment, says it does the work—that it will solve the good roads problem.

Do you want better roads? We certainly need them. This is the best time on earth to get the good roads fever. Let's wake up and push for this valuable improvement.

We can have good roads. It will surprise you how easy it can be done if all will take hold.

Talk it up.

J. S. Dillon is dangerously ill at his home in this city. He has erysipelas, and his recovery is doubtful.

Other : Folks' : Business

W. A. Dodds is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Dr. J. W. Naylor, of Cayce, was here Wednesday shopping.

Miss Bettie DeBow spent Saturday with Mrs. P. H. Weeks, in Fulton.

Mrs. Maggie Randle is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Horace Luten, at Fulton.

Jas. Somers spent Sunday in Hickman. He is located at Union City now.

Red Cross shoes for ladies—the comfortable shoe—for sale by Bradley & Parham.

Murley Roper and family spent Saturday and Sunday with J. R. Brown and family.

Rev. J. W. Waters and Col. W. A. Johnston were in Union City on business yesterday.

J. C. Patterson returned Friday from Wingo, where he was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Martha Copeland.

If you use a pulverized or ground coffee you can get an extra fine one from C. H. Moore at 25c per pound.

In the game of international marriage the American bride takes the odds, "Tails I lose; heads, you win."

Mr. George Wade and wife, who are the guests of S. L. Dodds and family will return to Memphis, Friday.

"Royal Blue" and "Perfecto" shoes—"the sole of honor"—for men and boys; a dandy shoe.—Bradley & Parham.

While nearly every other professional man is making this a semi-holiday, the newspaper force, as usual, must keep a diggin' and be thankful it is no worse.

Miss Charlotte Hubbard arrived here Wednesday night to spend Thanksgiving. She was accompanied by Miss Lily Hubbard who has been visiting her and in Louisville.

Will Spradlin, of Fulton was here last week.

County Court Clerk Roper spent Thanksgiving in Fulton.

Miss Dora Smith went to Fulton Wednesday on business.

Educator shoes for the whole family.—Bradley & Parham.

Best Carnations from 75cts. to \$1.00—Miss Frankye Reid.

Carl Schmidt and wife spent Sunday and Monday in Union City.

From all indications, there'll be another wedding in Hickman in a few days.

The best line of heavy underwear in the city will be found at Bradley & Parham's.

Giles Bond come over from Chattanooga this week to see about his interests here.

Dr. S. K. Davidson and Clarence Reed went to Fulton Sunday in Dr. Davidson's auto.

B. G. Hale is repairing his building, over Ellison Bros., recently damaged by fire.

Mrs. Charles Moore, of Union City, is the guest of her son, Charlie Moore and family.

Woolen over-shirts, dress shirts and underwear at right prices.—Bradley & Parham.

Mrs. H. E. Jackson and little daughter, of Jackson, are the guests of Mrs. J. T. Stephens.

Mrs. Allison Tyler and little son returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Newbern, Tenn.

How about that overcoat? Haven't got it yet? Come in and let us figure with you.—Bradley & Parham.

Dr. Cowan returned to his home in Tullahoma, Tenn., Monday after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. R. B. Johnson.

C. P. Shumate and wife, and Mrs. Mollie Parther spent Thanksgiving with friends and relatives in Newbern, Tenn.

Some of the property owners who are most benefitted by the new levee, don't seem to like the idea of paying a levee tax.

Negroes Shoot Officers.

While attempting to arrest three negroes who were disturbing public worship at Owl City, four miles east of Tiptonville, Tenn., at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, Deputy Sheriff Jno. Hall and Richard Burrus, whom he had deputized to assist him, were both shot, and it is believed that Hall will die.

The negroes escaped.

Both the injured men live in Owl City. The negroes are three brothers, James, Marshall and Ed Sanberg, and are regarded as bad characters.

During the services at the negro church at Owl City, the negroes created a disturbance by talking and laughing. It was kept up until members of the church notified Deputy Sheriff Hall, who summoned Burrus and went to the church.

They were not prepared for an armed resistance and were taken by surprise. Neither of the officers fired a shot, but the negroes fired five shots as they were being led from the church door. One of the shots struck Hall under the left eye and ranged downward into the throat, inflicting a wound from which he is expected to die. Another passed through his right arm. He fell to the ground unconscious from the wounds. Burrus was in the act of drawing his pistol when one of the negroes shot him in the back, rendering him helpless. He is seriously wounded, but is expected to recover.

A special from Tiptonville, yesterday says: A mob of several hundred enraged citizens of Lake county quietly lynched three negroes—Marshall, Ed and Jim Stainback—at Owl Hollow, about 10 o'clock Monday night. They were captured Monday morning at 8 o'clock by George W. Simpson, of Dyersburg, and Sam Thurmond, city marshal of Tiptonville, ten miles south of the latter town, and taken to Tiptonville and placed in jail. As soon as the news of their capture became known a mob was formed

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and by early afternoon several hundred citizens from Tiptonville and from the neighborhood of Owl Hollow gathered around the jail and made repeated threats of storming it and securing the negroes. They were the more enraged by the death during the morning of Richard Burrus, the second victim of the Stainback negroes, and it was with difficulty that they were restrained. John Hall, the other victim, died Sunday night from gun shot wounds inflicted Sunday morning.

A number of prominent citizens harangued the mob, appealing to them to let the law take its course, and declaring that the court would be convened Tuesday and the negroes legally hung before nightfall. Mr. Simpson urged the mob to wait until night, if they were bent on hanging the negroes, and take them back to Owl Hollow, the scene of their crime and hang them there. They were hung to the rafters in the church.

Dr. Will Winters died Saturday at his home in the lower bottoms after a short illness of pneumonia. His remains were brought here Saturday night to the home of his sister, Mrs. Bob Salmon, and interment had Sunday afternoon at the City Cemetery. Dr. Winters had resided in this locality about a year, having come here from Clinton, Ky. He was a good man, and had made many friends here. He was about fifty-five years old. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss.

Neckwear—Bradley & Parham.

To Be Modernized.

At last the old opera house is to be modernized.

The city council has leased the second story of the opera house building to D. E. Clark, of Union City. The lease is for one year with the privilege of two.

Mr. Clark proposes to make many improvements on the building. He will put in an elevated floor, a new and larger stage, new scenery, new opera chairs, orchestra pit, drop curtains, walls papered, protection, etc. The entrance to the building will be on Clinton street, the stage will be made in the rear end of the house and four dressing rooms added. New and up-to-date chandeliers will take the place of the old drop lamp, and about ten times as many will be used in lighting the place.

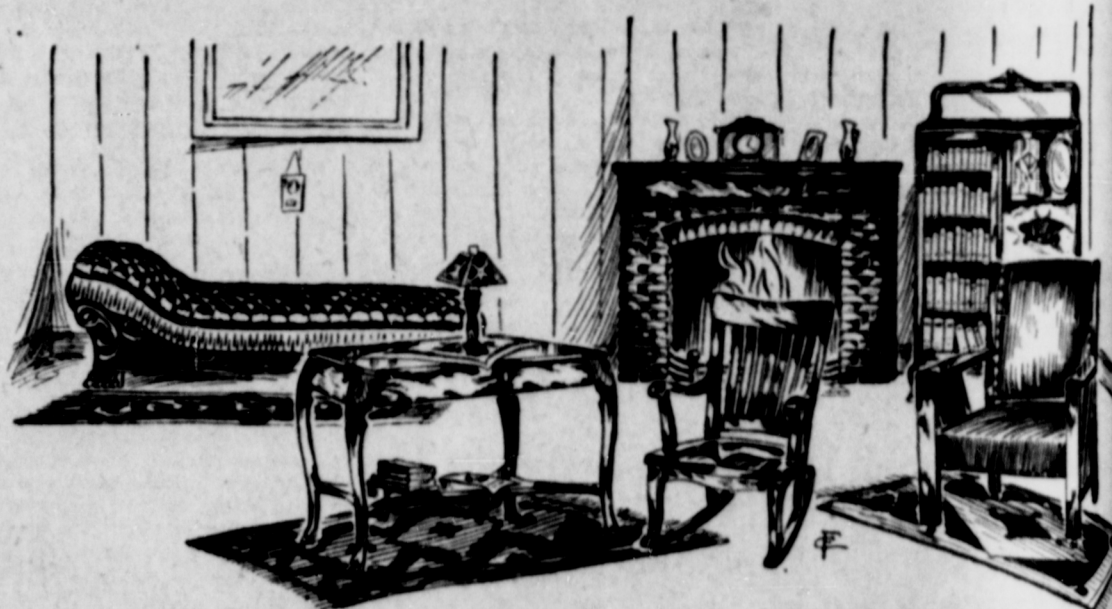
Mr. Clark, who is proprietor of the "Lyric" at Union City and similar shows at a number of other places, will put on a popular show of the "Theatrical" variety together with vaudeville. He promises to book some of the best shows on the road—shows that could not come here before on account of the bad condition of the house and small stage.

In short, we are to have a modern play-house—a thing we have needed many years. This action on the part of the city dads will certainly meet with the hearty approval of the citizens of the town. In its present condition, the old opera house is more a white elephant on the city's hands.

Work has already begun on the "new" opera house, but cannot be completed before December 15, owing to the amount of work to be done.

L. T. Jackson, of this city, and Miss Oda Jennings, of Clinton, married in Fulton Monday, and came here Monday to make their future home. Mr. Jackson is one of the new barbers located in the Barber building. Congratulations.

Good for Christmas or any other time—our big line of umbrellas—Bradley & Parham.



THANKSGIVING FURNITURE SALE

Our prices and the quality of our goods, make this store an easy shopping place for furniture buyers. We intend to celebrate this week by offering greater bargains than we have ever been able to provide at this season of the year. All those needing furniture and those not absolutely needing it can find something to interest them here.

Dining Room Outfits,	Quartered Oak China Closets
Iron Beds	Couches and Davenports
Upright and Ma	Ladies
tel Folding Beds	Chiffoniers and Dressers
Writing Desks	Willow and Oak Rockers
Center tables	Book Cases and Music Cabinets
Pedestals and Taborettes	

Make your selections here. Get our prices. See our assortments. That's the way to

Commencing Dec. 1, we will keep our store open every night during the month and we extend a cordial invitation to every one to come and see our goods.

Hickman Furniture Co.

PHONE No. 20

Incorporated

HICKMAN

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE IN THE COURIER'S POPULAR LADY CONTEST. \$400 PIANO FREE

POLES NOW LIVING
in Fulton county will
tell you that we print
more local news than
any other paper in this
section of Kentucky!

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

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means that your sub-
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Renew promptly if you
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to you after this month.

Advertising is the Team that Pulls the Commercial Wagon up the Hill of Success. The Courier has a Spankin' Good Team. Grease the Axles of Your Wagon, Old Man, and Let's Hitch Up

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OLDEST PAPER IN WESTERN KENTUCKY

HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1908.

WHOLE NO. 2423
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1859

Do We Fill Prescriptions?

Lots of them every day

CORRECTLY!

With the PUREST drugs obtainable. Our charges for them are as reasonable as any druggist in the United States.

Let Us Do Your Prescription Work

Hickman Drug Co.,
Incorporated

Mrs. Mary Bell Dead.

Mrs. Mary Bell, mother of Mr. W. A. Bell, died at the home of her son in East Fulton Wednesday night. The deceased was eighty-seven years of age and her death was caused from general debility, and heart trouble. She was sick a very short time and only a few knew of her serious illness until her death was announced.

Plenty of Exercise Necessary.

Plenty of regular exercise must be taken in order to keep the body in a healthy condition. Any excessive or unusual exertion, however, is sure to cause stiffness and soreness of the muscles and joints.

To counteract this effect there is nothing better than Sloan's Liniment. Lay it on lightly where the muscles have been strained; it requires no rubbing for it penetrates right to the bone, relieves any congestion and inflammation and makes the muscles elastic and pliant.

Sloan's Liniment is a great boon to athletes, for it not only relieves pain and stiffness, but it is an excellent remedy for sprains, cuts, bruises and cramps.

Mr. J. F. Price of Tusculumbia, Ala., writes:—I am an engineer on the Southern Road from Chattanooga to Memphis, Tenn. The continued elevation of my arm upon the throttle gives it a sore feeling when on a long journey, and there is nothing that will take the soreness out like Sloan's Liniment, and I keep a bottle in my grip always."

H. E. Curlin, the laundry agent reads laundry every week. Leave your laundry at Ellison Bros.

D. M. Johnson sold his interest in the Farmers Restaurant last week to his partner, Don Burge, who will continue to run the business at the old stand.

Official returns from every county in the state except Johnson have been received by the Secretary of State, they show a plurality for Bryan of 10,250. As Johnson county went Republican, something like 1,300, it can be seen that the official plurality will be slightly less than 9,000.

Wilbur Wright is the first young man in America who has proved the negative statement that it pays to fly high.

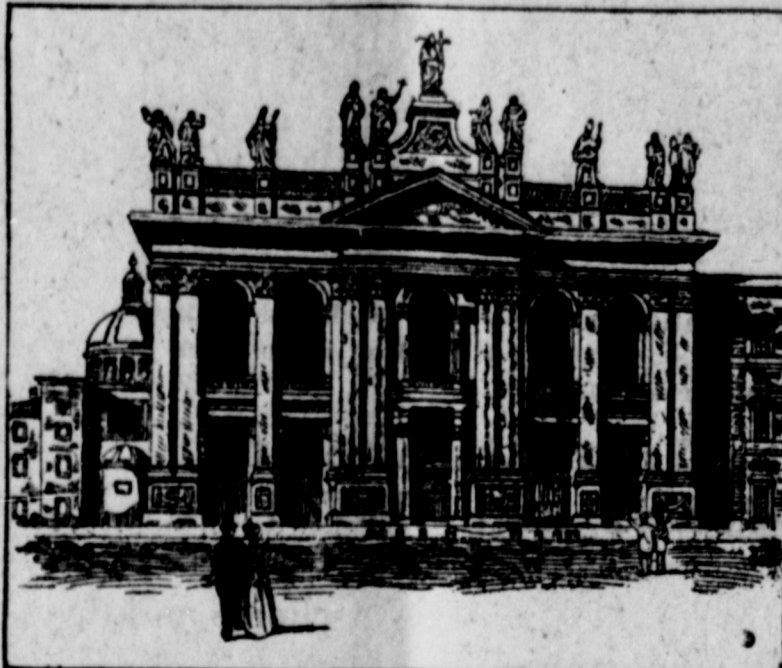
There's an old saying "you never miss the water 'til the well goes dry." You won't appreciate until slushy weather what the new walks and crossings mean to Hickman. As the street committee, T. T. Swayne, E. Bettersworth and S. L. Dodds, has stood all kicking and knocking from non-progressive citizens, its up to the appreciative elements to give them a kindly word of encouragement. And they deserve it.

Alfalfa was first brought to Kansas by the late Harrison Parkman, of Emporia. Mr. Parkman first saw alfalfa grow in Chili. He brought the seed to America, and in the late seventies he went to Emporia to live. He sowed alfalfa in a farm which he purchased and the plant prospered. It was slow in gaining popularity in Kansas, but is now one of the state's most important forage crops. Alfalfa is now extensively grown in several Southeast Missouri counties. Farmers in the this neighborhood find it an excellent food for cattle and milk cows. In Arizona alfalfa is about the only kind of feed the cattle and milk cows receive, as it is easily grown, no expense and on account of the extremely mild winters good pasture is afforded all winter. Very little corn is produced on the ranches.

Harry George and Miss Nora Yates were married in Wingo, Wednesday.

Our old friend, L. D. Perry knows how to look after hungry folks. Just try a meal with him.

TO REBUILD LATERAN PALACE



The pope has announced his intention of having the old Lateran palace, the residence of the papacy from the time of Constantine to the removal to Avignon, built over for the purpose of housing the Rota and Segnatura courts, while the penitential tribunal will be housed at the holy office near St. Peter's. The Lateran palace is now uninhabited. All the valuable pictures there will be transferred to the new Vatican gallery which is to be opened next September. With the exception of rooms devoted to sculpture and the museum, the entire Lateran palace will be available for the use of the courts.

The campaign of education in Kentucky will begin Sunday, Nov. 29, and last for one week. Many educators will speak in nearly every county in the state for the uplift of children of the Commonwealth.

W. H. Smith, better known as "Timber Head" Smith, died at his home in East Prairie Monday night of pneumonia, aged about 60 years.

The Louisville Herald was indicted last week, for criminal libel by the Calloway grand jury on account of the publication of Aug. 12 of an editorial about the circuit court headed, "A Chance For Redemption."

Thursday afternoon R. K. Smith, representing the American Tobacco Company, and Clarence LeBus, president of the Burley Tobacco Growers, signed the announcement that the company had purchased 70,000,000 pounds of the 1906 and 1907 pooled tobacco for a price that would approximate \$12,000,000, the long tobacco war in the Burley producing section of Kentucky came to an end and the biggest deal ever made in leaf tobacco was closed.

Berendes for Christmas gifts.

The Rev. Henry E. Rose, a young Kentucky preacher, who eloped from Sardis, Ky., with Miss Carrie Mastin, aged sixteen years and lived with her as man and wife in Chattanooga, was given a term of three years in the penitentiary. The indictment was for violation of the age of consent law.

It is possible that the soldiers may be withdrawn from Hickman in the near future. Saturday, Gen. P. P. Johnson announced that troops would be withdrawn from the camps in western Kentucky and that in the course of a short time the state militia would be withdrawn from all camps in Kentucky.

Did you ever notice that when a fellow fails to take your advice that you usually have a half-way hope that he will fail in his undertaking, if only for the purpose of vindicating your opinion? Then again, most of us have a desire that the fellow you opposed for office may "fall down" on his job to prove that we were correct.

The Fulton Daily News says R. L. Carter, Messrs. J. B. and M. P. McDowell and Hon. H. T. Smith invoiced the goods stolen by the negro, Jesse Owsley, whom Officer Carter killed Saturday afternoon. Thirty-nine yards of dress goods, valued at one dollar per yard, one pair of shoes, one dollar and a half, and two caps at fifty cents each, were among the stolen articles.

Gen. Marshall, chief engineer of the army, recommends \$50,000,000 appropriations for rivers and harbors and fortifications in his annual report. He asks \$2,370,000 for Philippine fortifications, and says that improved defenses are imperative. He wants \$450,000 for Honolulu fortifications.

Illinois voted Tuesday to issue \$20,000,000 for aiding in construction of a deep water way from the lakes to the gulf. The fact is a credit to the people of the state.

W. R. King has purchased an interest in the restaurant which Barnell Wright bought of Maj. Holle, last week, and will devote his time to this establishment.

Folks who don't like a town with good sidewalks and street-crossings, had just as well pack up and leave Hickman. Our city dads are determined to have walks—more walks and better walks. This is the biggest and best public improvement Hickman has ever seen.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON,
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Threlkeld & Schmidt will clean and press your clothes, and make necessary repairs, at very reasonable prices. Over Rice's Shoe Store.

If you wish to have your prescriptions filled quickly and Accurately take them to

Cowgill's Drug Store

where you may get your Drug wants at any hour

DAY OR NIGHT

Cowgill's Drug Store
(Incorporated)

That Adjective "Little."

The little city of Hickman has had a wholesale vaccination recently. A case of small pox was discovered in West Hickman and all of the school children were ordered vaccinated. If the parents were not able to have it done the city would stand the expense. Four hundred pupils were vaccinated. Fulton Daily News.

Judging from the way this article begins, the editor of the News has not been in Hickman lately. Come over Mrs. Hall, let us show you the little town.

Testimonial.

Hickman, Ky.,
Nov. 10, 1908.

Dr. J. C. Morris,
Hickman, Ky.
Kind Friend:

This is to certify that I am well after suffering 20 years with what I thought was gravel and had been treated for same. You told me I had cancer. I thought I was gone, but after taking your treatment for cancer two months I am well, and want the afflicted to know they can be cured.

Mrs. R. L. Hart,
Hickman, Ky.

Bootlegging and booze-fighting is getting mighty rank in Hickman. There were by far too many drunks in town Saturday—citizens and soldiers—and unless we make a systematic fight against it, we will find ourselves living under the old saloon-day regime. When these things are given an inch, they take a mile. It's time to put the lid on.

Fresh oysters—the good kind—at Perry's.

\$500.00 Worth of "Lowney's"



Engage Your Boxes TODAY

Candies Now on Display!

Boxes 75c to \$15.00 Each!!

The Finest Line Ever Brought to Hickman!

Fruits, Nuts, Pastry, Confections, Cigars, Tobacco

and hundreds of articles which we cannot mention. Everything in bottled and canned goods. Make our store your headquarters; you're always welcome.

Bread, Pies,
Oysters, Celery



Jones' Cafe



Fruits, Candies,
Nuts, Cigars, &c

THE HICKMAN COURIER

"Covers Western Kentucky Like the Dew"

W. G. SPEER and J. O. SEXTON,
Editors and Proprietors.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR
CASH IN ADVANCE.

Entered at the Hickman, Kentucky,
postoffice as second-class mail matter.

Thursday, Nov. 26, 1908

Ayers Elected Chairman.

The Fulton County Democratic Committee met in Hickman, Monday afternoon, to select a chairman and secretary. The recent election made some changes in the committee, which is now as follows:

East Fulton, Mack Roach.
West Fulton, Dr. J. M. Alexander.
Lodgeton, J. W. Thomas.
Cayce, W. B. McGehee.
State Line, T. A. Prather, Jr.
East Hickman, Jno. T. Dillon.
Old Hickman, C. G. Schlenker.
West Hickman, A. S. Barkett.
Sassafras Ridge, Coop Bradshaw.
Madrid Bend, J. C. Hawkins.

Chairman G. L. Carpenter called the meeting to order. When Secretary Dillon called the roll three committeemen were absent. Sassafras Ridge was not represented. West Fulton and Madrid Bend were represented, by proxy—Mack Roach.

Election of chairman being in order, Roach nominated Mott Ayers, and Schlenker placed in nomination the name of S. L. Dodds. Ayers received five of the nine votes cast, namely East and West Fulton, Cayce, Lodgeton and Madrid Bend. Dodds received the three Hickman votes and one from State Line. R. S. Murphy, of Fulton, was elected secretary by a like vote over Jno. Dillon, the retiring secretary.

Comment on this proceeding is hardly necessary. Folks acquainted with Fulton county politics will form their own conclusions. We know what to expect when the lion and the lamb gambols together on the green fields of harmony; when the love feast is of the spider and fly variety. But Rip Van Winkle pays for his sleep by finding many changes in the old political village; Aaron's rod has changed slightly, too. That little gauze mask of good fellowship doesn't conceal the caucus profile. There are too many "jokers" in the pack—lots of politics and little Democracy.

If anyone deserves sympathy it is the Hickmanite who is toting the Ayers hod, expecting to get his pay "a little later." Mott is taking him on a snipe hunt. Carrying water for the elephant is paying dear for admission.

In short, it looks like local Democracy is on the wane. It is hard up; yea, it is getting on the bum.

Material Arriving.

The Hickman Independent Home Telephone Company received their first consignment of construction material this week. This was a car of cedar poles. Other material is arriving, and work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Allen Davis, manager, spent a hours soliciting Saturday and raised something over \$1,200.

One hundred and thirty years is the age of Sallie Jordan an old colored woman of New Madrid who spent several days here recently, visiting her former home. She is perhaps the oldest living person in this section of the country and carries her age remarkably well. Her sight and hearing are both good; and she talks intelligently of events 75 and 100 years in the past. She was born near Nashville, Tenn., and remembers many things about Andrew Jackson. At one time she worked for W. W. Corbet, when he lived at New Madrid, and about ten years ago she picked 114 pounds of cotton in one day.—Pemisot Press.

Tinware, glassware, hardware, cooking utensils, etc., at Bettersworth & Prather's.

S. W. Godger and family left Saturday for Amorel, Ark., to spend the winter.

Holiday Goods



OUR special effort this season in the direction of ORIGINAL and NEW FEATURES has met with most gratifying success, and we shall deem it a privilege to show you a very extensive assortment of HOLIDAY GOODS that are as NEW as they are PLEASING and APPROPRIATE.

We Invite Your Attention to The LATEST and BEST!

Throughout our stock are thousands of choice and desirable gifts from the finest to the most inexpensive, yet all grades are the best of their kind; and the price is regulate by the true value of the article.

Two Big Stores

Containing Mammoth Stocks Insures Variety!

The Stock is now on display. We can please old and young.

A critical examination of our stock of Holiday Goods will convince you that our line is unequalled in merit or price in West Tennessee or Kentucky.

Berendes & Co.

The Christmas Store, Hickman, Ky.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

The reception given Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnson to their many friends in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding was one of success and enjoyment. Mrs. Johnson was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Clara Cowgill, and as the guests arrived, they registered in a marriage book, which was under Miss Jessie Outten's care. The rooms were decorated in ivy and white chrysanthemums, and lighted with many candles. The dining room table was decorated with flowers, and a large pyramid of glass, lighted with twenty five candles, making a beautiful effect. A contest "Hidden Cities", was a feature of much interest and merriment, and a draw was made for the prizes. The ladies prize, a pretty souvenir spoon, was won by Mrs. Cowgill, and the gentleman's prize, a silver hat brush, by W. A. Johnston. A two course menu, consisting of salads, sherbert, fruit cake, coffee, and kisses, wrapped in silver paper, was served. The evening was greatly enjoyed and declared so by the many well wishes, and pleasant words given at departing, their many friends wishing them many more such happy years of wedded bliss. They received a large number of handsome silver presents. Dr. Cowan, Mrs. Johnson's father, of Tullahoma, Tenn., was present.

The Reverend French E. Oliver, of Iowa, thinks William Jennings Bryan should become an evangelist, for in that field he thinks he could become a power for good, and on account of his eloquence and oratory the minister says Bryan would be equal to the Apostle Paul. Rev. Oliver further says, "I am firmly convinced that one ambassador of Christ of Mr. Bryan's caliber is worth more to this nation than 10,000 Presidents."

Two big stores filled with Christmas goods.—Berendes.

Dorgna.

J. H. Pickett, of Hickman, was here Sunday.

Jno. Bryant went to Medley last Friday, on business.

Mrs. T. L. White and children were the guests of Mrs. Joella Dick, Sunday.

Sam Lee and wife, of Medley, attended services at Locust Grove, Sunday.

Snell Lawrence, of Jackson, was here visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. O. King, last week.

Pearl King was the guest of Mrs. Sam Lee, of Medley, last Saturday and Saturday night.

Mrs. Dick Bryant and her sister, of East Prairie, were guests of Mrs. Polhamus last week.

Rev. Gray, a Christian preacher, of Columbus, preached an interesting sermon Sunday, also Sunday night.

A. J. Greenville, who purchased the W. L. Johnson saw mill, after some repairing is now running the mill.

The Hickman ferry is doing a "railroad" business now, ferrying corn and cotton. Mr. Holcombe is both courteous and accommodating to his customers. If an article is lost on the boat he is ready to replace it.

Eat at Perry's

Fire May Conceal Murder.

About 2:30 Monday morning fire was discovered in the big mercantile establishment of Marshall, Harrison & Co., at Morehouse, and had attained such headway that nothing could be done to check the flames, which spread to adjacent property, consuming the Iron Mountain depot, the Morehouse Drug Co's store, the Telephone exchange and post office, and the Forest Brick Hotel, which contained the Bank of Morehouse. The loss will aggregate \$75,000 with possibly \$50,000 insurance.

The origin of the fire is unknown. W. P. Holcomb, who slept in the store, was incinerated in the building, and will not be able to give any information. It is feared that he was killed by robbers, and that the position of his body indicates this. The store, hotel and other buildings will be replaced by brick, in the near future, it is thought. The hotel was one of the finest in Southeast Missouri and completed a few months ago, and cost furnished about \$40,000.—Charleston Courier.

Percy Jones' Cafe is sporting a new electric sign. The sign was built by N. K. Neighbors and is a beauty. Since we have not been able to get arc lights for even Clinton street, it would be a good idea for the merchants to install a sign like Mr. Jones'.

Huyler's Christmas Candies

Christmas Candies fresh from Huyler's factory will be here Dec. 5. In 1, 2, 3, and 5 pound fancy boxes. Order now.

Cowgill's Drug Store, Incorporated.

ALL SORTS

Arc lamps?

Order the Courier today.

Let's have more hitch-racks.

—Gasoline at the Courier Office.

Quaker oats—2 big boxes for 25c. Phone 38.

Jin Thomas, of Lodgeton, was here Monday.

E-v-r Krisp Cakes and Crackers at C. H. Moore's.

Choice tomatoes, 10c a can.—Bettersworth & Prather.

O. I. Wiggs has returned from a business trip in Illinois.

Billie Gibbs, of Union City, was here Monday on business.

John Semones and a few friends were here Sunday in their auto.

Five gallons White Rose gasoline \$1, at Courier office. Its pure.

Mrs. Bob Salmon has returned from a visit to relatives at Fulton.

Leave your laundry at Ellison Bros. Laundry shipped every week.

The Courier and the weekly Commercial-Appeal one year for \$1.25.

Miss Marietta Faulks, of Dorena, Mo., spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Undecided what to give for Christmas? Let Berendes help you decide.

Rodney Eaker has returned from a visit to relatives in Memphis and Arkansas.

The Embroidery Club will be entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. J. T. Stephens.

John Kearby, of near Crutchfield, visited some of his old boy friends here last week.

Miss Marie Brevard returned Tuesday from a short visit to friends in Columbus, Ky.

Mrs. J. W. Rogers and Miss Nell Rogers spent Sunday at Woodland with Mrs. Roy Clark.

Misses Charlotte Hubbard and Dottie Davidson are expected home this week from school.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Duroc Male, four months old.—W. C. Ballow, Route 1, Hickman. 3tp

Short order lunches—just what you feel like you want—served at any hour at Perry's restaurant.

Let us show you the most complete coal oil can ever made; no waste, no danger.—Bettersworth & Prather.

Nimrod Walker, of Louisville, is here for a few weeks measuring lumber for the Mengel Box Company.

"Mrs. Elmo Reeves and little daughter, of New Madrid, Mo., are the guests of E. E. Reeves and family.

Mrs. A. A. Faris and baby have returned from an extended visit to her father, Mr. Robbins and family of Point Pleasant, Mo.

If you get a sample copy of the Courier, it is an invitation to subscribe. The Courier and Commercial-Appeal a year for \$1.25.

Only a short time remains for the Christmas shopper to make selections. Berendes invites you to call and see their lines. Its a good one. Prices right—stock new and well selected.

Friday evening, Mrs. C. P. Shumate entertained a few friends at progressive Five Hundred. There were two tables and much interest and enthusiasm manifested in the games. A salad course was served.

Friday afternoon, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock, Mrs. C. P. Shumate was the hostess of the Embroidery Club. As usual, they had a charming afternoon. Mrs. H. Buchanan and her visitors, Mrs. Wienges and Mrs. Moore, of New Jersey, Mrs. C. G. Schlenker, and Mrs. L. P. Ellison were guests. A salad course was served.

Word has reached here of the death of Mrs. Ruth Fuller, having died on Tuesday of last week, at the home of her sister, Miss Mollie Reid, near Lewisport, Ky. Mrs. Fuller lives on Sassafras Ridge and was there on a visit. She had been in frail health for a long time. She was seventy three years old. She leaves several grand children.

XMAS Cigars

The cigars we offer for Holiday. Giving are NOT the "gift cigars" the joke-smith write about—they are the same popular brands we sell so heavily to particular smokers all year around. Your cigar gifts will be warmly welcomed, if secured here. The only "Holiday" part is the fancy Gift Boxes in which they are packed, and they're beauties.

Helm & Ellison

The Fight in Kentucky.

The story of the fight made by the Democrats in Kentucky reads like it came out of a story book. Without a dollar the Democrats had one of the best organizations the state ever saw.

They actually did not have enough money to buy postage stamps with which to communicate with the voters. Therefore, another plan had to be adopted. In each county a campaign chairman was appointed and he named three workers in each precinct in the county. Chairman Johnson managed to secure enough money to buy sufficient stamps to write personally to each of these three men in every precinct. In these letters he instructed each one to select three men to work with him at the polls on election day, to visit personally Democrats weak in faith and also independent and doubtful Republican voters. These three were instructed to see that two men in each precinct were selected to have vehicles at each polling place to convey the "blind, the halt and the lame" to the polls. Whenever anyone of these volunteers said he would need some money for expenses, Chairman Johnson communicated with the chairman and told him to see that another man was named, as the Democrats had no money, and anything done by any Democrat would have to be out of patriotism and devotion to his party.

As a result in every voting precinct in Kentucky, the Democrats had an organization of fourteen earnest, enthusiastic and hard working men, spurred only by a devotion to party principles. The Democratic organization cost only the money spent in postage stamps in making it, and Chairman Johnson says: Soldiers never showed more real patriotism and fidelity to duty than the members of the Democratic state organization did Tuesday.

Money to Loan.

I can make farm loans in Fulton county, Ky., at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum on first class improved farming lands. Not more than half the cash value of a farm will be loaned. Loans made for five years with privilege to borrower of paying same after two years in full or making any size partial payments desired at intervals of six months after the expiration of two years from date of loan. 151-c

O. SPRADLIN, Atty-at-Law, Union City, Tenn.

The election of a Democratic governor of Indiana has renewed the efforts of relatives of the late Governor William Goebel, of Kentucky, to have Wm. S. Taylor returned to Kentucky to stand trial for the murder of Goebel. Taylor has been a fugitive since 1900 and received protection from the Republican governors of Indiana.

C. L. Walker and J. A. Moore went to Louisville this week on business for the Mengel Box Company.

Fresh for the Holidays

Nunnally's Gift Candy

Our Christmas Candies will be shipped in small just a few days before Xmas. It will be right if we book your order NOW, so get only fresh, delicious candy. There is nothing better any one

ORDER TODAY!
Helm & Ellison

Time Growing Short.

As the Courier's Popular Lady Contest grows nearer its close, it increases in point of interest. Only two weeks are left in which to get votes, and the contestants realize that the time is short and are getting busy.

While we have lost sight of the figures, it seems that the finish is going to be a close one. From now until the votes are counted, the standing of the young ladies will be a matter of mere speculation. Some say one will win—some say another. Saturday night, Dec. 12th, will tell the tale. We regret that we cannot give two or three prizes, but that is out of the question. As there is only one to be given—only one can win it. The two other prizes, however, will be worth calling for, and your time will be well spent if you win either of them.

Remember, we assume the responsibility of the fairness of the contest. None of our rules will be violated, and no partiality will be shown. The young lady getting the most votes will receive this handsome Christmas present—and will win it fairly.

Pay your subscription and help your favorite. You will get the paper no cheaper by waiting.

Remember, the contest closes Dec. 12.

Watch the race.

New Designs For Coins.

The mints at Philadelphia, San Francisco and Denver Monday began coining a new \$5 gold piece struck on a different plan from any heretofore coined in the world. It follows an idea expressed to President Roosevelt by William Sturgis Bigelow of Boston, that to permit the coins being piled to a uniform height, a high or strong relief might be obtained by depressing the design below the field or face of the coin, instead of raising it above, as usual in all coinage operations.

This would provide a flat field and uniform thickness, the flat surface making the wear and protecting the relief, the shape of the depression following the outline of the relief. The same design will be used on the one and a half dollar pieces, and all will bear the "In God We Trust" motto.

Spend Good Roll.

The Taft campaign fund, round numbers, aggregated \$1,700,000, according to the list of contributions made public by the national campaign committee.

Charles P. Taft, a brother of the president-elect, was the heaviest contributor. He spent \$160,000 to help his brother to the White House. Pierpont Morgan, Andrew Carnegie, Whitelaw Reid and William Nelson Cromwell came next with contributions of \$25,000 each. President Roosevelt gave \$1,000. Frank B. Kellogg, the federal "trust buster," gave \$1,000.

Full blooded Mammoth Bronze turkeys for sale; also, Thoroughbred Black Langshans, Buff Rocks and White Wyandottes. My birds have taken premiums wherever shown.—Mrs. Annie McDaniel, Hickman, Ky. 24-4p

A New Thing.

Don't fail to see the sample line of Photographic Calendars at Helm & Ellison's. They are a decided novelty—unique and attractive. Very many people find their Christmas list so long nowadays that something for an inexpensive remembrance is an absolute necessity. You will find nothing more appropriate for this purpose than the "Artistic Calendar," especially when carrying a photograph that is of mutual interest to the one giving and the one receiving. So if you want a print from some favorite negative, or a special photograph that will add a personal touch to your gift, we will make it for you. Only, give us time, and get in your orders early.

Remember, it takes time to make pictures, and don't wait until the Christmas rush is on.

Prices range from 15c to 50c.

Cloverport is facing a winter famine.



..THE CLASS OF FASHION..

Look into our windows! Ready-to-Wear Clothes? Yes. But something uncommon about them, isn't there? Don't look like they were devised by automatons and cut by machinery, do they? They are not. They are hand made, every one of them. Style, tailored and fabricked in the highest and best way because they're~

PECK'S SMART CLOTHES

Quality the best, Fabrics the strongest, Patterns the most exclusive and Prices the very lowest.

BALTZER & DODDS D. G. CO. Incorporated

Prominent Speaker Coming.

Dr. R. N. Roark, president State Normal School, at Richmond, will deliver an address at the Methodist church, in this city, Sunday night, following the Sunday School rally.

Dr. Roark will speak in the interest of the "Whirl-wind Educational Campaign," a unique but strong move in the interest of educational matters throughout the State.

All friends of this great cause are requested to be present and hear this address.

Barred Plymouth Rock Chickens.

The choice of a flock that has not been culled, full blooded, fine form and feathers. If you want a choice bird, call and get prices. Pullets, cockrels and year-olds.

JENNIE V. MCCLURE,
TROY AVENUE.

Thomas Gray kept the elegy by him for nine years before he gave it to the world. He polished away at it all those years as a lapidary polishes a gem, and the result was he made a gem of it. In his whole life he wrote comparatively little, and when asked why he had written so little he replied: "Because of the exertion it costs in the labor of composition."

An Album For Christmas

would suit in many cases where you want to send a gift. We can suit you in Photo Albums, Postal Albums, View and Souvenir Card Albums. See them.

HELM & ELLISON



Berendes for Christmas gifts.

Miss Effie Hayner, of Ripley, is visiting relatives in Hickman.

We had another nice rain Monday. Who says there's dust?

An exquisite line of medallions and art gifts for the holiday.—Berendes.

We make a speciality of cleaning and pressing Ladies' skirts. Threlkeld & Schmidt—over Rice's Shoe Store.

John O'Donnell and wife, of Union City, were the guests of J. O. Ryan and wife Sunday. Mrs. O'Donnell is spending the week with Mrs. Ryan.

The only consolation the Democrats can get out of the late Presidential election is, that we will have as good a President as the Republicans.

Of all the daily newspapers in the country, the Nashville American is the only one that attempts to justify the assassination of Carmack. The same paper wants every member of the Planters' Protective Association indicted and made to prove he is not a night-rider because the Association hasn't sent all the night-riders to the pen. Now, why not indict the editorial staff of the American for complicity in the murder of Carmack, as that paper doesn't denounce the crime and really attempts to defend it? Even a blind man can read between the lines of this Nashville hyena of Journalism that it is glad Ed Carmack is out of its way and honors the assassins who put him there.—Elkton Times.

Tel. No. 4 for groceries.

Clarence Henry is on the sick list.

Thad Canter, of Lynnville Ky., visited Hickman friends last week.

If you have real estate to sell, see the Hickman Courier about selling it for you.

The best coffee in the world for 20c a pound. We can prove it.—Bettsworth & Parther.

Rev. A. Turkington will preach at Poplar Grove, Sunday morning. Special song service. Everybody invited to be present.

Eld. J. S. Haskins, of Henderson, Tenn., will preach at Mt. Hermon next Sunday. A full attendance of the members is desired. Everybody cordially invited.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will have their Annual Bazaar this year at Jones' Cafe, on Thursday, Dec. 3. In connection with the bazaar, they will give an oyster supper. Call and see the many dainty and appropriate articles for Christmas, and enjoy a good supper.

"For the first time in the history of the United States," says the Wall Street Journal, "a great panic has not resulted in political revolution overthrowing the party in power. The panics of 1837, 1857, 1873, 1884 and 1893 led to changes of administration, but the panic of 1907 has had no such result. The people have not held the administration responsible for it. This is a most remarkable and significant development in American politics."

District Courts.

Ballard: First Monday in January; third Monday in April; second Monday in August.

Calloway: Second Monday in April and November, and first Monday in August.

Carlisle: Third Monday in February and October, and first Monday in June.

Fulton: Third Monday in January first Monday in May and September.

Graves: First Monday in March; third Monday in June and second Monday in November.

Hickman: First Monday in February; third Monday in May, and fourth Monday in September.

Marshall: Second Monday in March, June and October.

McCracken: First Monday in January, April, August and November.

Ballard: Third Monday; Calloway, fourth Monday; Carlisle, second Monday; Fulton, second Monday; Graves, third Monday, except April and October; Hickman, first Monday; Marshall, first Monday; McCracken, second Monday.

If you think you are wise and well informed, just see if you can answer these questions: You have seen hundreds of white horses, why did you never see a white colt? Why does a horse eat grass backwards and a cow forward? Why does a hop vine twine to the left and a bean vine to the right? Why does a horse when staked out by a rope unwinds the rope while a cow winds it up into hard kinks? Why does a horse get up on his front feet first and a cow on her hind feet? And why does a dog turn around three times before lying down.

Accidental Shooting.

Last Wednesday night Operator Sam L. Peebles of the N. C. & St. L. at Martin, was examining what he thought to be an unloaded pistol. The N. C. & St. L. call boy, Will T. Griffin, was asleep in the office when the operator pointed the pistol at him, intending to snap it, but to his great surprise the pistol fired, shooting Griffin in the neck, and inflicting what was thought to be a fatal wound. The accident occurred about 11:30, and it was thought then that there was no possible chance for his recovery, but now his friends have some faint hope that the wound will not prove fatal.

The young men were each about 18 years of age and had always been close friends. Young Peebles is now at his home in Gardner, Tenn., almost crazed with grief. Young Griffin is at the Martin Hotel, where he is receiving every attention possible. The accident was very deplorable, and is much regretted by friends of both parties.

Young Griffin is a son of A. S. Griffin, the section formen at State Line, and is well known here.

Sixty Thousand Ton Liners.

The White Star Line yesterday officially announced that the names of the second of its two great liners, which are to be built at Harland & Wolff's yard at Belfast, will be the Titanic. Incidentally, it is announced that the tonnage of each vessel will be about 60,000, which is nearly twice that of the Mauretania, the largest vessel now afloat.

The keel blocks for the first of these amazing ships, the Olympic, were laid down at Belfast last week, and work is now progressing on her. The keel blocks for the Titanic will be laid down early in January next.

Although it has been known that the White Star Line contemplated building two ships that would eclipse anything afloat, the exact tonnage has not been known before, and the Olympic and Titanic will represent the greatest stride ever made in naval architecture. They will be nearly 1,000 feet long, and about eighty feet broad, and while they will not be built for speed, they will, it is expected, be able to average twenty-one knots. They will be equipped with a combination of turbine and reciprocating engines.

The cost of the two vessels will be about \$17,500,000.

Great preparations have been going on at Belfast for more than a year for the construction of these giant vessels. Two new docks, each more than a thousand feet long and capable of bearing a weight of 75,000 tons, have been built and the greatest gantry in the world has been installed. A large number of men who have been idle while the yard was being prepared for these boats will now be reemployed, and it is expected that the work on them will do much to relieve the distress threatened in Belfast during the coming winter.

It is interesting to compare these two great ships with some of the other famous ships of their day.

The first Cunard steamship to cross the Atlantic was the Britannia, which made the crossing in 1840. Her tonnage was 1,154, and she was 207 ft. long. The Scotia, which was referred to as an "ocean leviathan" in 1862, had a tonnage of 3,871.

Still more interesting is the comparison with the first vessel of any kind that ever crossed the Atlantic—Columbus' Santa Maria, which was 60 feet long and had a tonnage of 223. It may also be mentioned that the tonnage of either the Titanic or Olympic will be more than the total tonnage of the Spanish Armada, which was 59,120, while the tonnage of the English fleet which opposed it was less than half that amount.—Express.

When a splinter has been driven deep into the hand, it can be extracted without pain by steam. Nearly fill a wide mouthed bottle with hot water, place the injured part over the mouth of the bottle, and press tightly. The suction will draw the flesh down, and in a minute or two the steam will extricate the splinter and the inflammation will disappear.



**Rochester
Nickel-Plated
Ware *Non-Rustable***

**A New Thing
In Hickman....**

For Christmas

We have just received our big line of holiday goods including the new Rochester Nickel-Plated Ware, such as—

Chafing Dishes, Serving Dishes, Baking Dishes, Coffee Pots, Cream Pitchers, Sugar Bowls, Chafing Dish Sets and Everything for Kitchen and Dining Room.

we want you to see this new line—the most appropriate of all for Christmas combining service and elegant design. A fine line of Hand-painted Chinaware, Carving Sets and many useful articles.

Take Our Advice and Buy Early This Time.

Farmers Hardware Co. Incorporated.

Council Proceedings

Anyone who wishes a lease on un-cleared land, apply to M. B. Shaw. 24-2c

S. A. Wade was here from Union City, Friday. While here, he sold his three-acre tract of land east of town to Oscar Scott.

Hickman, Ky., Nov. 2, 1908.

Council met in regular session. Present Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Ledford, Bettersworth, Schlenker, Gray, Dodds and Swayne.

The clerk reported that he had sold the Telephone Franchise authorized under the ordinance passed at regular session of the Council on Sept. 7, 1908, to The Hickman Independent Home Telephone Co., the consideration being \$3.00 cash and one phone installed free wherever the Council may direct, and the free use thereof for twenty years.

On motion made and carried the said sale was confirmed, conditioned however, that the said Company file with the Council a satisfactory bond in accordance with the terms of the franchise.

On motion, Council adjourned to meet Thursday night, Nov. 5, 1908, at 7:30.

Attest: H. C. HELM, C. Clerk.
TOM DILLON, Sr., Mayor.

Hickman, Ky., Nov. 5th, 1908.

Council met pursuant to adjournment of the 2nd, inst. Present Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Dodds, Gray, Bettersworth, Schlenker, Swayne and

Ledford.

Minutes of last meeting were read, and on motion approved and signed.

The following accounts were presented, properly approved, and on motion allowed and checks ordered issued for amounts:

James Bradberry, street work.....\$ 22.50
Dr. L. P. Baltzer, professional service 10.00
Tom Dillon, Jr., miscellaneous claims 9.25
Tom Dillon, Jr., street work. Item- 140.30
ised account filed.....
Report of City Treasurer for October 1908:

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.

To balance per September report.....\$1740.35
To cash rec'd. of Hickman Bank..... 262.50
To cash rec'd. of F. & M. Bank..... 106.00
To cash rec'd. of H. C. Helm..... 98.50
To cash rec'd. of Tom Dillon, Jr..... 212.00
\$2418.35
By checks paid out during October..... 1389.93
Bal. to credit this account.....\$1028.42

WATER & LIGHT BOND ACCOUNT.

To bal. per September report.....\$1197.55
To cash rec'd. of Hickman Bank..... 175.00
To cash rec'd. of F. & M. Bank..... 70.00
Bal. to credit this account.....\$1442.55

CITY HALL ACCOUNT.

To bal. per September report.....\$ 330.75
To cash rec'd. of H. C. Helm..... 9.50
\$ 340.25
By checks paid out during October..... 5.50
Bal. to credit this account.....\$ 334.75

W. C. JOHNSON, C. Treas.

Report of City Marshal for October 1908:
Taxes collected.....\$ 212.00
I hold Treasurer's receipt for same.

TOM DILLON, JR., Marshal.

The Clerk reported that he had executed the following deeds for cemetery lots, to-wit:

Margaret J. and Margaret T. Hall, lot No. 345 in City Cemetery, size 20x18 ft., and that he holds Supt. Dillon's receipt for \$28.80 in payment of same; Thomas Davis, colored, lot No. 506 in colored ceme-

tery, size 20x18 ft., and that he holds Supt. Dillon's receipt for \$9.00 in payment of same.

On motion the foregoing reports were ordered spread upon the records, published and filed.

An ordinance prohibiting stock of any kind to run at large in any part of the town was introduced, and on motion ordered filed and lay over until next regular meeting for final action.

An ordinance requiring the payment of \$1,000.00 license fee for selling any bottle or keg goods other than soda water and cococola was introduced and on motion ordered filed and lay over until next regular meeting for final action.

An ordinance requiring concrete or plank side walks to be built on the North and South sides of Cedar Street between Troy Avenue and Fourth Street was introduced and on motion ordered filed and lay over until next regular meeting for final action.

On motion S. D. Luten, W. C. Johnson and R. M. Metheny were appointed to act as a Board of Supervisors to meet the first Monday in December and supervise and rectify the assessor's tax list for the ensuing year. Motion was made and carried that the Council supervise the individual tax lists of each member of the Board of Supervisors.

On motion Mr. Pierce was granted permission to build a fish house in Obion Street between the rail road and the river, conditioned that same be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

The following ordinances which were introduced at the last regular meeting were taken up separately and again read, and on motion were unanimously adopted. Said ordinances are in words and figures as follows:

The City Council of the City of Hickman do ordain as follows:

That the following property owners in the City of Hickman are hereby ordered to build plank walks or concrete at least 3 ft. wide and curbs on the side of the lots set opposite their names respectively, all of said lots lying and being in East Hickman as is shown upon the plan or map of same:

Mrs. Jennie V. McClure, South side of lots 48, 42, 41, 40, 38, 39, in Block 1.

Eugene Bettersworth, North side of lots 237, 238, 239 and 240, in Block 4.

Hickman Realty Co., North side of lots 241, 242, 243, 244 in B. 4.

Mrs. V. Beal, South side of lots 225 and 226 in Block 5.

John Dodds, South side of lots 227, 228, 229 in Block 5.

Martha Lynch, South side of lots 230, 231, 232 in Block 5.

Jennie McCutcheon, South side of lots 251, 252, 253 in Block 6.

Ben Green, South side of lots 254, 255, 256 in Block 6.

Heirs of Aaron Brown, South side of lots 257 and 258 in Block 6.

A. L. Cravens, South side of lot 273 in Block 7.

W. R. Ellis, South side of lots 274, 275, 276 in Block 7.

Fulton Co. (W. A. Taylor, Judge) South side of lot 277 in Block 7.

T. D. Thomas, South side of lot 278 in Block 7.

Jas. Bradberry, South side of lots 279, 280 in Block 7.

All of the above side walks and curbs must be built of good material, at least 3 in. thick.

The City Clerk is hereby ordered to serve notice on each of above mentioned parties, notifying them that unless the side walks and curbing herein ordered to be built is begun within 20 days after the service of said notice, the City will build said side-walks and curbs and assess the proportionate cost thereof, to each property owner respectively.

TOM DILLON, Sr., Mayor.

H. C. HELM, C. Clerk.

The City Council of the City of Hickman do ordain as follows:

1st. That the license fee upon all boat shows shall be \$40 for one night's performance and \$50 for two consecutive night's performances.

2nd. That the license fee upon moving picture shows shall be \$10 per month, \$20 for three months, \$35 for six months and \$60 per year.

3rd. That the license fee upon all hotels shall be \$15 for 6 months and \$20 per year.

4th. That the license fee upon restaurants shall be \$10 for six months and \$15 per year.

Attest: H. C. HELM, C. Clerk.

TOM DILLON, Sr., Mayor.

The City Council of the City of Hickman do ordain as follows:

That no idle or dissolute person or anyone without known means of support shall be permitted to loiter on the side-walks, streets, out-houses, unoccupied houses or vacant lots of the City of Hickman. Anyone who violates this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$95 or confined in the county jail not less than ten nor more than thirty days, or both so fined or imprisoned within the discretion of the court or jury.

Attest: H. C. HELM, C. Clerk.

TOM DILLON, Sr., Mayor.

The City Council of the City of Hickman do ordain as follows:

That no property owner shall build or permit to be built any side walk in Old Hickman, on Troy Avenue in East Hickman or Catlette Street in West Hickman between its intersection with Obion and Hall Streets, also on Obion Street in West Hickman between its intersection with Catlette and Main Streets, without permission from the City Council. Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$95.

On motion Council adjourned.

ATTEST: H. C. HELM, C. Clerk.

TOM DILLON, Sr., Mayor.

NOTICE:

Your Water and Light rent is due on the FIRST OF EACH MONTH, and if not paid by the TENTH will be cut off.

This took effect November 1, 1908.

Pay at the Hickman Ice & Coal Co. office at the Ice factory.

Office open from 7 a. m. until 6 p. m. any day except Sunday; and on the 9th and 10th of each month it is open until 9 p. m.

Hickman Ice & Coal Co., Inc.
A. O. CARUTHERS, Mgr.

Christmas Suggestions



Suggestions for Christmas presents are always gladly received by those who prefer to make their gifts. Here are a few, some of which may prove acceptable for your friends. The first is a magazine cover which may be made of scru linen and embroidered in oriental colors. It may also be made of plain brown leather bound decorated or a design suitable for cut leather may be made with little study.

The second is a traveling case of linen for toilet articles, a very useful and inexpensive Christmas gift.

The third is a needle case with emery attached in the shape of a bell. The fourth is a fancy workbag with flower designs on linen.

The fifth is a book for telephone numbers and calls and is made up of linen and embroidered in outline.

The sixth is an embroidered napkin ring on pure white linen.

The seventh is an embroidered sofa cushion.

The eighth is a case for a pack of playing cards, and may be made of cut leather or silk.

Don't try to make the other fellow cut his cloth by your measure. He may have a better way, and if he hasn't he usually believes he has, which amounts to the same thing.

Former Gov. Robert Burns Smith of Montana, died at Kalispell of uremic poisoning. Mr. Smith was a native of Hickman county, Ky. He located in Montana in 1882.

REMODELING SALE.

We will make special prices on any piece of furniture in our house for the next 30 days as our already large quarters are being remodeled and greatly increased and we have to make room for the mechanics.

We Pay Freight on all out of Town Shipments of \$10.00 or Over.

LIGON FURNITURE CO.
UNION CITY, TENN.

STORE PHONE 530

RESIDENCE PHONE 22

Dependable Furniture

We wish to call special attention to our Furniture Department. We are constantly receiving new additions to our stock—stylish, dependable, furniture, and invite you to call and see the many useful articles we have in the way of house and home furnishings. All at—

Low Prices, Too.

Make some of your Holiday purchases here. Nothing more acceptable than Furniture—something that will always be nice and ornamental.

SEWING MACHINES and SUPPLIES

In our Undertaking Department we handle everything in the way of Coffins, Caskets and Funeral Supplies. Our aim in this department is promptness and efficiency and we always succeed in our aim. Experienced man on duty day and night.

W. F. MONTGOMERY

Heard On the Streets

Capt. Alexander, of Union City, was here Monday.

Senator E. M. Taylor, of Fulton, was here Monday.

Clarence Hornsby, of Mayfield, has moved to this city.

Mrs. Arthur Townsend is visiting relatives in East Prairie.

Arthur Shaw and wife, of State Line, visited here Friday.

FOR SALE—Two good work horses—E. M. Bradley. 3p

Don't forget the ladies bazaar at Jones' Cafe next Thursday.

Mrs. Rose Prather, of State Line, was here Saturday shopping.

Miss Eura Taylor, of Route 3, visited in Hickman Sunday.

Mrs. Cannon, of Union City, is the guest of Charles Moore and wife.

Miss Birdie Glover and Mrs. John Wright are visiting in Trenton, Tenn.

Mrs. Mildred King has returned to Clayton after a short visit to Sude Naifeh and wife.

Mrs. Roy Clark is spending the week with her parents, J. W. Rogers and wife.

Silas Murrell came over from Union City, Sunday, to spend the day with his parents.

Headlight Overalls can't be beat. They are popular priced too, at Bradley & Parham's.

Mrs. Ann McGehee and Miss Fannie Atwell were guests of Mrs. S. L. Royster, Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Amberg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy Robbins, at Mayfield, for a few days.

Miss Helen Thompson and Miss Jessie Saunders were guests of Mrs. E. Bettersworth this week.

S. L. Royster and wife spent Tuesday in Fulton, the guests of J. F. Royster and D. B. Bondurant.

William Bowden and wife, of Sedalia, visited his brother, E. H. Bowden and family last week.

Sallie May and Irene Plummer, who have been on the sick list for a couple of weeks have recovered.

See our line of fountain pens. Nothing more appropriate for a Christmas gift.—Helm & Ellison.

"Bearskin" hosiery for children—they stand all kinds of bad treatment. Try them.—Bradley & Parham.

Mrs. J. T. Fuller received word this week that her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Fuller, of Lewisport, Ind., was dead.

Robt. DeBow, bookkeeper for the Hickman Wagon Co., is spending Thanksgiving with home folks near Union City.

Stoves, coal buckets, shovels, pipe, boards and everything in the stove line. Prices right.—Bettersworth & Prather.

H. E. Wilson and Miss Lula Clark were married Sunday at the Cumberland parsonage, in Union City, by Rev. J. L. Hudgins.

Chrysanthemums from \$2.50 to \$5.00 per dozen, from the biggest floral concern in Louisville, represented by Miss Frankye Reid.

Mrs. Louise Moore and Jennie Wienges will leave Monday for their home in Jersey City, N. J., after a visit to H. Buchanan and wife.

Efforts are being made to drain "Blue Pond," a small body of water near Hickman. It will be the means of reclaiming many acres of land.

Robert Kennedy, age 56, was shot down in the public road in front of his home, two miles north of Mayfield, Monday, by Bud Grissom, age 23.

From now until Christmas, country papers may be expected to divide their space with the advertiser—the wide-awake local merchant. Read the ads; it may save you several dollars.

Adjusting and settling a \$5,000 loss in less than four days, is a good recommendation for any insurance company. This is what Hon. R. T. Tyler's company did in connection with Ellison Bros. loss.

Something Good

—must always be selected early in order to get the cream of the stock. Wise holiday shoppers are making their purchases early, avoiding an unpleasant rush, and at the same time assuring themselves that they will get the pick of a fresh, clean new stock of holidays goods at this store. Take the hint, and be wise.

About the Free Doll:

The contest in which we will give absolutely free, a \$15 doll will be conducted strictly fair and square. It is absolutely immaterial to us who wins this nice prize. It will be a fair and impartial contest, from beginning to end; and as an extra precaution, or safeguard, no clerk in this store will be permitted to take any part, or solicit tickets for any candidate, whomsoever, while in the store and on duty. Tickets must be deposited in ballot box at the store, within five days from date punched on them.

H. T. Beale's Book Store

Kodaks for Christmas.—Helm & Ellison.

Mrs. Jim Cook is on the sick list this week.

Jesse Jefferson of Mayfield, was here Friday.

I. J. Davis, of Mayfield, was here Monday.

Elvis Hale, of Pembroke, arrived here Thursday.

Sheriff Seat is in Cayce today, collecting taxes.

Miss Dosia, daughter of G. L. Carpenter, is quite sick this week.

The Courier has only three more issues before Christmas. If you have holiday goods to sell, better get busy.

R. L. Smith, Democratic nominee for Commonwealth Attorney, was here from Clinton Monday. Smith has "oodles" of friends in Hickman and they are always glad to see him.

If you get your Christmas candy from Helm & Ellison, you can depend on it being fresh and dainty. Let us have your order to be delivered just before Xmas. It costs no more to have fresh candy.

T. A. Smith, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Lou Smith, who has been a resident of this city for some time, were married this week, at the residence of Joe Noonon. They will make their home in Cairo. Mr. Smith is a machinist.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Nanine Kingman was the charming hostess of the Euchre Club. Besides the Club members, there was quite a number of out-side guests. Five Hundred was played, much enthusiasm being put into the games. Ambrosia and cake were served.

Rush Creek.

Mrs. Lee Rose and family visited Jeff Davis' family first of the week.

We regret to state that Miss Clara Davis is quite ill of rheumatism this week.

Frank Carr and wife and Will Carr, of Harmony, visited Walter Crostic and wife Sunday.

J. C. Sugg gave a select party to his young friends Saturday evening. Every one present spent an enjoyable evening.

Aunt Emily Johnson, of Cayce, mother of Herschell Johnson, is very ill at the home of her son. She is very infirm and likely to pass away at any time.

The younger set enjoyed themselves hugely at Dan Davis' home Saturday evening. Its amusing to see how naturally the young folks take to the game of courting.

SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

Pray for the things you want, but work for the things you must have.

Before accepting a favor look for the string that may be tied to it.

Complaining of the folly of fashion is as useless as complaining when the weather is bad.

Never tell a friend anything that would not look well in print with your name signed to it.

You didn't have the right kind of a good time if you are not good natured the next day after you had it.

Working after you have had a few glasses of beer in the middle of the day is like trying to work after dark.

—Gasoline at the Courier Office.

Farms For Sale

For terms, location or other information call on or address The Hickman Courier.

No. 21—100 acres Mississippi river bottom land, 8 miles below Hickman. Well fenced, five-room house, outhouses, etc. 40 acres in cultivation, rest timber. Raises from 80 to 100 bushels corn; 1,500 to 1,800 pounds cotton. A good investment.

No. 42—87 acres land, one mile south of Clayton. Good 4-room house, barn, shed and other out-buildings; good well and eastern, fine young orchard. 1 mile from school house. Owner is anxious to sell and \$15 an acre will get it. Additional information on application.

No. 43—220-acre farm, well improved—6 room dwelling, 3 tenant houses, 2 large tobacco barns, 2 large stock barns, Fairbanks scales, outbuildings, 2 wells, 1 spring, fenced and cross-fenced. Half mile to two churches half mile to school house, on rural route and telephone line and short distance from two good markets. 200 acres in cultivation. An ideal farm. Adjoining land last year sold for \$65 per acre; this can be bought for \$10 less on the acre. A number of improvements in way of orchard, etc. If you want a bargain, ask for No. 43.

No. 38—Fine 440-acre stock farm, in Mississippi county, Mo., has four sets of houses on it, together with other improvements. 185 acres cleared, rest in timber 300 acres protected by the new government levee. Owner is cutting five crops of alfalfa on this place each year, and the cotton and corn now growing will give you an idea of its fertility. Rents readily for \$4.50 an acre. Price very reasonable.

CITY PROPERTY:

No. 44—Nine choice lots in West Hickman, facing good residence street. Lots are 60x100 feet. Will sell one or all to one person. The price we can make you on this property will surprise you. Are you paying rent? Then, see us by all means. Information at the Courier office.

No. 45—This is a bargain lot of nice three-room cottages, all located in West Hickman. At present they are bringing \$72 each per annum in rent. There are four of them, on large level lots, 66x100 feet. All front on good street, have cisterns, out-buildings, etc. Will sell separately or collectively; cash or part cash, at a price that will make your sweat off paying rent. Our privilege of sale on this property is limited, and if interested, see us TODAY.

No. 46—This is a three-room residence in West Hickman. Its for sale and we can quote you a "sale price" on it. This is one of the best real estate propositions in this part of town. We had rather show them than tell you about it. Cash, or small payment. Don't waste time unless interested. For either a home or investment it is worth more money than our price.

Court House News

Condensed for Our Busy Readers

CIRCUIT COURT.

The following suits have been filed for the January term of the Circuit Court, 1909:

Rile Goodrum vs T J Cockran et al. Suit for timber in upper bottom, to the amount of \$325.

Dr J R Luten vs J. A. Collins. Suit on account.

Robt. Crooms vs Cora Crooms. Suit for divorce.

Mrs Susie Ervine vs Arther Ervine. Suit for divorce.

Mrs S M Hubbard vs A V Craddock. Suit to foreclose mortgage.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The following marriage license have been issued during the past week:

H. J. Werner, to Miss Ella Page, both young people of this county. They were married at the Catholic Church Wednesday by Father Guerin. Both are well known young people and the Courier wishes to extend congratulations.

A. H. Moore, of Greenfield, Tenn., to Miss Artie Cox. The wedding occurred Sunday at Fulton.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, the Death Angel has again visited Elm Camp No. 3, W. O. W. and taken from our midst Sov. J. H. Hawkins, to dwell with kindred and sovereigns gone before, in Heaven. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that in the death of Sov. Hawkins this camp, his wife, his only surviving sister and relatives, suffer an irreparable loss, that he has exemplified what the Woodmen of the World has been preaching for 18 years—leaving his dear dependant wife protected at his death.

RESOLVED, that our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones, that we sorrow with them in their hour of sorrow, affliction and loss, and that as Woodmen of the World are ready with aid and advice, to steer their life's journey with flowers of ease, and commend them to look to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who knoweth best and doeth best for all.

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Camp, a copy be given the Hickman Courier for publication and a copy each to the widow and sister.

H. F. REMLEY,
Committee: J. NO. T. DILLON,
E. L. CLARK.

Everybody Remember.

Penalty and cost goes on Taxes next Tuesday, Dec. 1st. Pay now and save extra cost.

J. T. SEAT, Sheriff.

N. A. Vick, who resides on Route 3, and Miss Emma Browning were married at the residence of her mother in East Hickman, Wednesday, Rev. A. Turkington officiating. Mr. Vick is about forty years old and has a son in the United States navy.

Inheritance Tax Law.

Much misunderstanding exists as to facts concerning the operation of the inheritance tax law that was held to be constitutional by the Court of Appeals. The law does not apply to devises made to the immediate family or any lineal descendants, but only applies to estates that are left to outsiders, companies, corporations or in trust for them.

The law provides that the County Clerk shall certify to the Sheriff the amount of all devises that are subject to tax, and the Sheriff collects the money from the executor or administrator of the estate, the tax to be deducted by him from the amount paid to each devisee. If the tax is paid within nine months after the death of the owner of the estate, a discount of 5 per cent will be allowed, but if not paid in 18 months interest at the rate of 10 per cent will be charged for the time that it is overdue.

All the tax goes to the State of Kentucky and, according to last year's collections, will not amount to such a large sum after all, as only \$12,904 was collected for the last fiscal year ending June 30, 1908. The total amount collected by the State since the law went into effect up to October 28 is \$18,946.

DEMAND COMPLIED WITH.

"Well," said the lawyer for the defense to his client, "I was certainly surprised at your conviction."

"I wasn't, it was all your fault."

"All my fault? I put up a magnificent fight for you."

"Yes, an' you kep' yellin' at the jury that you demanded justice for me till they went an' give it to me."

—Houston Post.

CONCERNING WORK.

"Work is something that none of us can avoid."

"That's right," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "Even if you hire somebody to do your work you've got to work hard to keep him from loafing or spoiling something."

A FOOL ANYHOW.

"I don't suppose he would rock a boat."

"I hope not."

"Still, he might see how far out he could swim."—Birmingham Age Herald.

Two big stores filled with Christmas goods.—Berendes.

R. B. Flatt was here from Clinton Monday.

Christmas Art Sale!!



Thursday Afternoon, Dec. 3

Miss Mentor Walker will have on display at the Hickman Drug Co. Store, a beautiful line of—

Hand Painted China Pictures and Other Novelties.

Very appropriate for Christmas gifts. You are invited to call and see this display.

Let us Fill Your Prescriptions

Christmas things will occupy a good deal of your attention just now, the same as they do with us, but don't lose sight of the fact that our business first and foremost is a Drug Store, where the hustle and bustle of holidays and celebrations is never allowed to detract our attention from the serious business of putting up prescriptions and supplying your Medicinal and Sick Room Needs. Wherever you go for your fancy and gift things you cannot do better than trust us to put up your prescriptions.

HELM & ELLISON

Democratic Banquet.

A banquet given by the nominees of the recent Democratic primary to the defeated candidates and their friends, in the Barry Hall, Monday night was an event that for the friendly feeling and good things to eat, has never been equalled.

J. T. Dillon and F. S. Moore composed the committee on arrangements, and they performed their duties with the greatest satisfaction.

Percy Jones furnished the edibles, and the compliments he received were sincere, and at the same time much deserved.

Impromptu speeches were required from most every one present which aided materially in the enjoyment of the evening R. L. Smith, G. L. Carpenter, J. T. Dillon, H. F. Remley, C. G. Schlenker and others made the old fashioned kind of Democratic speeches that drew rounds of applause from the audience.

Let's have more good times like that of Monday night.

Succumbs to Pneumonia.

J. H. Hawkins, a prominent and highly respected farmer of the Brownsville neighborhood, died at his home Saturday, after a brief illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Hawkins was born and reared in Fulton county. He is survived by his wife and one sister, Mrs. A. N. King.

Funeral services were conducted, Sunday, at the church, by Rev. C. Bowles, after which the remains were taken in charge by the W. O. W. Besides the large number of friends in attendance, 150 Woodmen were in line.

Deceased was a member of the Baptist church, and a good citizen. Peace to his ashes.

North Bessie, Ky.

Mrs. Whitson and son have returned from a visit in Dyer county.

F. L. Clark purchased the Brent Vaughn stock of groceries last week.

Cotton Picking is the order of the day. Every patch has its pickers and cotton wagons make frequent trips to the gins.

Besheres & Jackson's corn boat landed at Moss Landing Friday, and took on some corn. They also landed at Kentucky Point and Parker's Landing.

Ascher Kennedy came in Wednesday night to spend Thanksgiving here.

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\$10 to \$100

Make a small deposit only and we send the Victor to your home.

Then \$1 a week pays the balance.

It's easy that way.

Ask us about it.

ELLISON BROS.

The SEVENTH PERSON

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SYNOPSIS.

Gerard Chambers, son of a wealthy importer and a student at an eastern college, was awarded a membership in the Gemini Club, a secret organization, founded by Rodney Graves. The society was exclusive, only seven being admitted. The members were known as "Persons." A meeting was held and each member was awarded the "call of destiny." Chambers was told to pass a period as a sailor and not set foot in North America for a year. Then he was to be assigned to another year's exile. He must make his own living in the United States, and keep everything secret. Jerry, as supercargo on an ocean freighter, bound for Uruguay, South America, loaded with guns for enemies of that government, was captured and thrown into a dungeon. Marina Bostes, adopted daughter of Gen. Bostes, ministered to his wounds. Each made a strong impression on the other. Jerry was sentenced to die. Capt. Pillaro freed Chambers. All three united with Gen. Barado's rebels. Chambers being made a captain. Capt. Pillaro died of fever. Marina accompanied his body to burial. In a fierce battle Barado defeated Bostes. Jerry frustrated an attempt to assassinate Marina Bostes, a prisoner on a yacht. By a ruse he gained the deck. The American engineer, promised aid. The plotters took Marina into Vera Cruz, secretly. Jerry following. He hurried to Mexico City, leaving the engineer to resume the chase. Mike, the engineer, trailed the fugitives to Jimenez. At Escalon, Jerry received orders to search for a lost gold mine. In the mountains they discovered an old hermit who gave them a partial knowledge of the lost mine. Mike was sent to the village for provisions and returning he found Chambers delirious with fever. By trailing one of the plotters they found Marina in a cave after overcoming all of the abductors. Marina and Jerry confessed their love for each other. Jerry alone returned to the mountains leaving his sweetheart. After days of searching, Jerry stumbled on the lost mine. At El Paso, Texas, Chambers received new orders and met Marina. The orders compelled him to steal away from Gen. Bostes, Marina and Mike. He was sentenced to lead the life of a tramp and beggar for six months. In applying for food he was suspected of being a daring horse thief. The sheriff arrived in time to free him of the charge as a horse was being ridden. Mike, on investigating, decided Jerry was crazy. A reward of \$1,000 was offered for his capture. Chambers narrowly escaped pursuers. Jerry's reward was increased to \$5,000. At last he was reported dead and the story was believed by all. At the time he was working out "time" for robbery, Chambers reached San Francisco. He was mistaken for a pickpocket and received 90 days. This sentence would bring him past the date he was to call for further secret orders at Los Angeles.

CHAPTER XXXIII.—Continued.

On March 14, when there was not a spark of hope in Jerry's breast that he would get to Los Angeles in time for his instructions, a member of the committee on investigating public institutions, a fussy old man who was a leader in a "reform" movement, paid an unannounced visit to the station and was appalled at the dirty, unsanitary conditions of the place. He ordered an immediate cleaning up, and threatened to report the officer in charge to the police trial board for neglect of duty. The next morning the three prisoners were at work scrubbing the stone floor of the corridor.

Old Finnerty had taken something of a fancy to Jerry, and gave him the least disagreeable work to do. Jerry performed so well, and seemed to show such personal interest in the guard's welfare, that the old man was greatly pleased. That night Finnerty actually thanked him, after he had given him a fine apple and a glassful of real milk. The ranking officer also was pleased with Jerry's work.

"I'm glad you're satisfied," said Jerry to the ranking officer, "and if you want to do something for me you can make me feel like a new man. Cut these whiskers off and give me a shave. They make me feel like a patient-medicine man."

The officer complied with the request, and when Jerry lay down that night he felt almost as young as he used to be.

The following morning he was put to work clearing up the rubbish and refuse in the little courtyard back of the station. Finnerty piled up boxes while Jerry shoveled the refuse into heaps near the gate of the picket-topped high board fence. The guard had implicit faith in him, and frequently went into the station, leaving him alone in the courtyard. While Jerry was shoveling out the contents of a big dry goods box he came across an old slouch hat. The instant his eyes fell on it the thought of escape flashed across his mind. Finnerty's back was turned at the moment, and before he faced about Jerry had thrown the hat over the fence into the alley.

His first impulse was to steal up behind the guard and beat him into insensibility, but his liking for the old man, more than anything, stayed the violent hand. He respected Finnerty's white hair, but the thought of what might fall to the guard's lot if he effected his escape was quickly brushed aside.

"Finnerty," said Jerry after a time, sitting down and pressing a hand to his stomach and screwing up his mouth, "get me something for the cramps, will you? I've got 'em bad."

"Sure, kid," said the guard, and the next moment he was in the station.

Jerry scrambled over the fence, tearing his trousers on the sharp-pointed pickets, and dropped into the alley. Picking up the hat, he ran as fast as he could to the street, where

he reduced his gait to a brisk walk. He crossed to the next corner, where, to a surprise that almost took his legs from under him, he ran almost into the policeman who had arrested him. The relief that came with his sigh when the officer passed by without even looking into his face was great.

Jerry hid himself in a lumber yard until the street lights began to twinkle. His excitement was so great that he forgot all about his hunger until, about 11 o'clock, he was riding on the trucks of a car near the middle of a south-bound passenger train.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

Just as the Clock Strikes Two.

About four o'clock in the morning Jerry had further occasion to curse a "Gemini's luck." A "hot box" at his end of the coach brought the train to a stop near the "flag" station of Gonzales. Before the engine had come to a standstill the fireman was at the "hot box" with his torch. Jerry tried to scramble off the trucks, but the fireman had him by the nape of the neck before he could get to his feet.

"Hey, Charley!" shouted the coal-heaver, and a moment later a big brakeman came up. "Charley" swung Jerry around until his face was directly east and then let fly a big boot with great accuracy.

"Now, you skin!" said "Charley." "Get over that fence and don't move a muscle until the train's on its way. If you try to get back on I'll beat your 'block' into a jelly!"

Jerry limped to the edge of the right of way and leaned against the fence, the big trainman's eyes on him all the time.

"Say, pal," he pleaded, "take me on to Los Angeles, won't you? I'll fix things with you one of these days. If you were in my fix and had a mighty sick mother—"

"Back up!" laughed the trainman, stooping for a rock. Jerry was not half a second too quick in dodging that stone.

"On the square, old man, I've got to get to Los—"

"I'll sick mother you!" but there was no other rock handy.

The train pulled out a few minutes later, leaving Jerry standing against the fence, a picture of despair. He watched the cars swing around a curve and disappear; then he started to limp down the track.

He kept on down the track until he reached a siding, where he decided to wait until a freight train stopped long enough to permit of another train's passing. It was five o'clock in the afternoon before a south-bound freight drew up at the siding. He climbed into an empty box car, at one end of which he sank to the floor, utterly worn out. He stretched himself at full length and soon was dreaming of the beautiful land of popple, coffee and sound fruit.

When he opened his eyes it was almost pitch dark and the car was standing still. He got up, but almost sank down again when he found the doors closed. He tried to push them open, but they were locked. Through a crack he saw electric lights and one or two rather pretentious buildings, and he wondered where he could be.

"What time is it? What place is this? How long have I been asleep? Who locked these doors?" These and many other questions flashed through his mind. He was ravenously hungry and so thirsty that his throat was parched. He brought all of his little strength to play, but failed to open the doors. He decided that he could not possibly get out of the car until the doors were unlocked, and he sat down at one of the larger cracks and looked out into the darkness. His eyes had not been on the crack long before a wagon loaded with trunks passed under an electric light. Painted on its side was, "Los Angeles Transfer Company."

"Good heavens!" he exclaimed, his blood running cold. "I'm in Los Angeles! How long have I been here? Maybe I have been asleep for days! Maybe I am too late—" The dread of this thought almost drove him insane. "I must get out of here right away!" he muttered, desperately, "and I will get out if I have to set fire to the car!" He felt in every pocket, but could find nothing that resembled a match. There was a toothpick, but he threw it to the floor with:

"That's right—you rub it in, too! I've had a lot of use for you!"

When, very early in the morning, the doors were unlocked and pushed open, Jerry Chambers was almost a nervous wreck. He had champed and fretted, cold chills succeeding hot flashes, for hours—days it seemed to him. He was so eager to get out of the car that he did not wait until the man who unlocked the doors had gone, and he afterwards thanked his lucky stars that the man was too old to give chase.

The car was on a siding near a freighthouse, off by itself. It was a little after six o'clock, but Jerry thought only of the date—not the hour. With heart almost standing still and eyes



"I'll Sick Mother You!"

almost popping from their sockets, he ran up to a man and asked what day it was.

"This is Thursday, the 19th," answered the man.

"The 19th!" exclaimed Jerry, bringing his hands together in ecstasy. "Thank heaven, I've made it this far, anyway!" Before the man could recover from his surprise Jerry was running across the tracks. "I've hours, hours to spare!" he muttered to himself, his face reflecting the great joy that raged within him. It was not for many minutes that he was brought back to the realization that he was almost starved. He reached a narrow street, and in the yard of the first house he came to he saw an elderly man splitting wood. He went up to him and agreed to finish the job for his breakfast. An hour later he left the place the possessor of three cups of coffee, two slices of ham, two eggs, several pieces of buttered bread, and two or three pipefuls of tobacco. He felt 100 per cent better, mentally and physically, notwithstanding that his arms were very sore from wielding the ax. While he trudged across a common he gave himself a thorough inspection.

"This will never, never, never do," he said to himself. "If they see this horrible example downtown there'll be but one finish for little Jerry."

His trousers were rent in a dozen places and his coat was stiff with mud. The old slouch hat was at least three sizes too small for him, and every time he took a step the sole of his foot beat the little remaining suggestion of the sole of his shoe to the ground. At six houses he managed to beg and work for a pair of trousers, a coat, a clean flannel shirt, a fairly sound pair of shoes, much too large for him, and a soft hat that might have been presentable back in the '80s. The coat was a bright checked affair and the color of the tight-fitting trousers was a faded brown.

He scrubbed the floor of a colored man's barber shop for a bath and a shave (he shaved himself as per the proprietor's ultimatum), and when he started towards the central business portion he felt considerably "dressed up."

Los Angeles was in gala garb, for the annual Festival of Fruit and Flowers was in full swing. Thousands upon thousands of persons from sections of the country were in the city, and the trains still were pouring in others by the hundreds. It was a little after 11 o'clock when Jerry got his first view of the Hotel Florida, at the office of which he was to receive his further instructions.

It was the first time that he had

given much thought to what the next envelope would contain, and he fell to picturing all kinds of possibilities.

"But I've gone this far," he mentally commented, "and made good, and I'll shove through the last three months if I have to swim across the Pacific or walk to Jericho. They can't hand it to me any harder than they have, and I'm used to about everything in the tough-luck line. The San Dimas can wait and so can she—if she has not waited too long already." Here he became gloomy over the thought that Marina might be dead, or that she had ceased to love him, or that she had fallen in love with another.

The broad, flower-banked piazza of the hotel was swarming with men and women and children—all dressed as is becoming such a festive occasion. Jerry was in tremendously marked contrast with his checked coat and brown trousers, and when he got near enough to be seen he was easily one of the "sights."

Girls giggled as they looked at him, men eyed him suspiciously, and two tots set up a scream and ran from him when he gave them a "good morning."

He deemed it advisable to become less conspicuous, and determined to wait until a few minutes of the appointed hour before going to the hotel office. He had retraced his steps a short distance when he saw a man and a woman, the former swinging a cane and the latter in fluffy white from tip to top. She was a picture of loveliness and Jerry could not take his eyes off of her. When they had approached to within 20 feet of him his chin dropped and he almost reeled. It was Marsylla Bayless! It was too late to turn, and, bringing his teeth together, he kept on, increasing his gait. He did not intend that she should get a good view of his face, but for some unaccountable reason he looked her squarely in the eyes. Her eyes were directly on him, and she came to a sudden stop and uttered a little exclamation of surprise. Then, when he was but five feet away, she curled her lips, tossed back her head and looked straight ahead.

"Good heavens!" flashed through Jerry's brain; "she recognized me! She was startled at seeing me, but she wouldn't speak! She turned up her nose, and—" Here he broke into a broad grin. "I don't suppose she should be blamed, for I'm a nice looking thing to be spoken to. Out here for the festival with her father and mother, eh? I wonder who that sick-looking stick was she had with her? Some 'busted' count, I suppose. He's just the sort."

Jerry walked until his legs were ready to give way, and then, after a

rest, started back to the hotel about half an hour before the appointed time. He had reached the end of the piazza when he saw Marsylla alone in a smart little trap. She pulled her pony close to him and whispered:

"Jerry Chambers! Go down to the next street. I must see you!"

Jerry could not say anything before she was driving away. He thought for a moment, his first impulse being to keep straight on, but he finally decided to see her.

"She didn't want to speak to me where there were people around," he said to himself, "but wants to have a word away from their sight. I'll bet she is doing a lot of worrying right now for fear that she will be seen talking to me."

Five minutes later, in the shade of a large tree on the next street, he was standing before her.

"Jerry, Jerry, where have you been?" she asked rapidly, looking up and down the avenue. "The whole country thinks you are dead. Tell me, tell me—"

"Dead?" gasped Jerry. "How did that get out?"

"They searched for you for weeks and weeks, until a body was found in the Rio Grande. Everybody, even your father, was convinced that it was you. Oh, Jerry, how you look! Please don't—don't speak to me when others are—"

"You needn't worry about that, Marsylla," he smiled. "I know just exactly how you feel, and I wouldn't humiliate you for a fortune. But, tell me, Marsylla—is mother—"

"Your mother and your father are at a quiet hotel on the other side of the city," she broke in, plainly showing her desire to be rid of him. "Your mother has been ill for months, and she is in mourning for you. You must see her this very day, Jerry, and—"

The sight of another trap approaching caused her to stop, and with a hurried "good-by" she drove away. Jerry scarcely knew what to do, so hot was his brain, so great his surprise to learn that his father and mother were in Los Angeles. He had about ten minutes in which to reach the hotel office, and he knew that he would be unable to look up his parents before two o'clock. He decided, however, that, no matter what the instructions were, he would go to them as soon as possible after he received the envelope.

He reached the hotel steps at three minutes before two o'clock, after running a gauntlet of curious eyes, whispered remarks, giggles and laughs, and advanced boldly towards the door. His hand was on the knob of the screen when the hand of a big, unformed man came down hard on his shoulder.

"Here, you can't go in there," said the doorman, gruffly. "There ain't no job for you. Clear out!"

"But there is a message in there for—" protested Jerry.

"Clear out, I say," snapped the man, grabbing his arm.

"I am—"

"You get out o' here or I'll have you arrested," and he blew a police whistle.

The clock over the office counter showed about a minute before two. Jerry was desperate. His face was colorless and his hands moved restlessly. The sound of the whistle brought a fat, bald-headed man to the door on a run.

"Is there an envelope here for Rodney Graves?" Jerry cried, as the doorman started to drag him down the steps.

"Graves—Graves, oh, yes!" quickly answered the man. "It's at the desk!"

"Quick, quick, for God's sake, quick!" frantically implored Jerry.

The doorman was half dazed, relaxing his hold, and Jerry dashed into the office, barely missing a collision with a fat woman. The bald-headed man had reached around the lettercase and grabbed up a long blue envelope, which, just as the clock struck two, he handed to the fast-breathing Jerry in the middle of the crowded room.

CHAPTER XXXV.

Reunion.

The hand that came down on Jerry Chambers' shoulder a second later was the friendliest he had felt in six long months. It was the hand of Phineas Hwite, manager of the hotel, and a Gemini Person of The College class of '81.

"I'm awfully sorry you were so badly treated by the man at the door," apologized Hwite.

"Oh, don't let a little thing like that worry you," laughed the happy, light-hearted Jerry, apparently oblivious to the many curious eyes that were focused on him. "If just such a thing hadn't happened I should have been surprised and perhaps a little disappointed. I'm so used to excitement in the stretch runs, you know. But wait a second," and he looked at the envelope. A soft light of satisfaction came into his face and he sighed like the man who had won. "There's

no hurry about getting into this," said he. "See"—holding the envelope before the older Gemini's eyes—"The Rodney Graves—To be opened ten hours after the specified receiving time. Plenty of time, you see—just good, that means midnight! The howl when graveyards yawn! A little creepy, isn't it?"

Half an hour later Jerry and Phineas Hwite were being driven down one of the principal business thoroughfares. Jerry was kept in surprise and wonder until the vehicle came to a stop in front of a men's furnishing shop.

"We are going to tog you out as well as we can," explained the hotel manager. "I have been instructed to make you look as respectable as possible at a 'ready-made' store, and to see that your pockets are not entirely empty."

When Jerry came out of that store he was a complete transformation. His snug-fitting, stylish gray suit, an immaculate negligee shirt, a sportsman straw hat, a pair of eight-dollar shoes and a bamboo walking stick reminded him of the Jerry Chambers of other days—the Jerry Chambers whom Marsylla Bayless would not insist upon going up a side street to see. In his pocket were half a dozen \$50 gold certificates—"Just a little pin money, you know," said Hwite.

"Diamond-pin money," laughed the rich Jerry, as he kissed the roll of yellow-backs.

When Jerry and Hwite, arm in arm, walked up the hotel steps the uniformed man at the door colored and seemed ill at ease.

"I beg your pardon, sir," he began, bowing and opening the door as wide as it would go, "but I—"

"Oh, that's all right," smiled Jerry, handing him a cigar. "I don't blame you a little bit, but you did give me a pretty good pinch."

Hwite took Jerry to one of the parlor-floor rooms, which he turned over to him "with the compliments of The Gemini." When Jerry was alone, lying on the bed after another bath, he wondered and became suspicious.

"What does all this kind treatment mean, anyway?" he mused. "I suppose it's meant to make what's coming to me all the harder. What in thunder can be doing at midnight! That's rubbing it in good and hard!" He had intended losing no time in looking up his parents, but he was so tired and worn out that he fell asleep. A rap- ping on his door about five o'clock aroused him.

"Come in," he said, sitting upright and rubbing his eyes.

The door opened and in rushed Wallace Chambers, Mike O'Connor and Gen. Fernandez Bostes. Before Jerry could be made to believe his eyes he was being almost smothered with hugs. Wallace Chambers, the first to reach him, could not speak, but the fast-flowing tears spoke his happiness. Drops of joy were springing from the eyes of Mike O'Connor, and Gen. Bostes was unable to speak for some time.

"Well!" Jerry finally managed to exclaim. "Where—what—"

"Safe at last!" his father wept, and he squeezed him so hard that he grunted. "My boy, my Jerry, back again—back to father and mother and—"

Here his eyes began to sparkle, and he brought himself to his full height. Tapping his chest proudly, he went on in the business-like tone of the Wallace Chambers of old: "I knew they couldn't kill him! I knew the 'Chambers colors' too well! It takes more than a hurricane to lower them, I can tell you, gentlemen."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

WAS NOT THE VICTIM OF CUPID

Young Man There for Quite Other Than Sentimental Reasons.

She said it was a shame, an outrage. She was a timid, reserved girl, who gave no man encouragement to flirt, yet—

"There is that man," she said, "bothering the very life out of me. I don't know how many times he has seen me in the street somewhere and has followed me right up to the door. The next time he annoys me I shall get the hall boy to order him away."

She had occasion to speak to the hall boy the next evening.

"Do you see that man in the vestibule lighting a cigar?" she said. "I wish you would order him away."

"I can't," said the boy.

"But you must," she said, angrily. "He has no business to be hanging around here."

"Pardon me, but he has business here," said the boy. "He lives on the third floor."

To Raise Marriage Limit.

The women members of the Finnish parliament have introduced a bill raising the marriageable age for girls from 15 years to 18. The men members of the parliament are not all in favor of it and it is said that the women are expecting to have a hard fight, though they express their determination to see that it becomes a law.

BED-BOUND FOR MONTHS.

Abandoned After Physicians' Consultation.

Mrs. Enos Shearer, Yew and Wash-ton Sts., Centerville, Wash., says: "For years I was weak and run down, could not sleep, my limbs swelled and the secretions were troublesome; pains were intense. I was fast in bed for four months. Three doctors said there was no cure for me and I was given up to die. Being urged, I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Soon I was better and in a few weeks was about the house, well and strong again."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Waterbury, Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A HINT TO GOLFERS.



The Visitor—What on earth does that chap carry that phonograph round with him? Is he dotty?
The Member—No! But he's dumb. He has that talking machine to give instructions to his caddy or to make a few well chosen remarks in case he fumbles his drive or does anything else annoying.

SEVERE HEMORRHOIDS

Itches and Itching Eczema—Doctor Thought an Operation Necessary—Cuticura's Efficacy Proven.

"I am now 80 years old, and three years ago I was taken with an attack of piles (hemorrhoids), bleeding and protruding. The doctor said the only help for me was to go to a hospital and be operated on. I tried several remedies for months but did not get much help. During this time severe itching eczema then I began to use Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, injecting a quantity of Cuticura ointment with a Cuticura Suppository. It took a month of this treatment to get me in a fairly healthy state and then I treated myself once for three months and, after that, once or twice a week. The treatments did not take a lot of money, and it is fortunate that I used Cuticura. J. H. Henderson, Hopkinton, N. Y., Apr. 8, 1907."

WARNED OF THE CYCLONE.

Telephone Just a Few Seconds Ahead of High Wind.

Once upon a time a Kansas zephyr blew loose and meandered about the country, picking up various things. Bill Baumgartner's telephone, 20 miles away, rang.
"Is that you, Bill?" yelled an excited voice.
"Yes. What's the matter?"
"This is Frank. We've got a cyclone on here, and it's headed your way. Look out! I—" Frank's voice broke off suddenly. Bill heard a crash and a spluttering, then all was silence. He rushed up his family and rushed them to a deep ravine. They were just in time to dodge a funnel-shaped cloud that wrecked the house, picked up his car, two cows, and a couple of miles of fence.—Hampton's Broadway Magazine.

Hadherway.

The oddest named country home is in Jackson county, according to a Columbian who is a friend of the owner. The name as it appears at the front gate is "Hadherway," and never fails to attract attention from passersby. For years the wife wanted to leave Kansas City and go to a farm. When the family finally moved they named the home "Hadherway."—Columbia Herald.

Marvelous, Indeed.

"By heck, Cynthia," drawled old Farmer Hardapple, after his visit to Chicago, "them that city barbers air glad readers."
"That so, Hiram?" said his wife.
"Why, I should say so. The one I met knew that you cut my hair last, and, by gum! he never saw you in his life."

Rest and Sleep.

Few escape those miseries of winter—a bad cold, a distressing cough. Many remedies are recommended, but the one quickest and best of all is Simon's Cough Syrup. Soothing and healing to the lungs and bronchial passages, it stops the cough at once and gives you welcome rest and peaceful sleep.

Undoubtedly.

"Would you run after me and pester me in this fashion if you had a million?"
"I should say not!"
"I thought as much."
"If I had a million dollars I wouldn't need to, you'd be running after and pestering me."

His Reason.

The Pied Piper had just charmed all the children into the mountain.
"So the fathers of the families can have a good time in the country," he explained.
Herewith there were some who suspected a put-up job.—Harper's Bazar.

The SACRIFICE

BY HARRY IRVING GREENE



GROGAN was down and out. This was a literal truth, as well as a figurative one, for he was down upon his haunches behind a warehouse on the river front, and he was out at the elbows and knees and other places. Presently he arose and looked sullenly about as he remembered that it was Thanksgiving morning; that he had eaten nothing for 24 hours, and that hunger was gnawing at his stomach like a rat. Then he began to plot.

Grogan was a pretty hard citizen, but as yet he had done nothing really criminal. In the last few days, however, he had exhausted all his resources save one to get some money, and now he had decided upon the final expedient. He determined to hold somebody up. He picked up a short iron rod from the alley, shoved it up his sleeve and slouched in between the tall buildings.

Now it so happened that into the other end of the alley at the same time came Joe White, his hands in his pockets and whistling as he came. Joe had not eaten for 24 hours, either, and he was fully as hungry as Grogan, but he had prospects for a great meal at midday and was hiding his time in content. He had struck a wonderful streak of luck that morning, for in his wanderings he had found a decent restaurant where the proprietor had promised him all that he could eat at noon, if he would clean the rubbish out of the alley back of the restaurant. So Joe had gone to work heartily, and had finished the task before nine o'clock, but the dinner would not be served until noon, and he was waiting contentedly in the knowledge that in another hour he would be at his feast. He had come into the alley that he might stand in front of a ventilator that sucked the warm air out of a basement into the cold alley outside, and thus it came to pass that he and Grogan met at the warm blast.

Joe was not well dressed, but his clothes were whole, and to Grogan's eye he looked a person who might well enough have a few dollars in his pockets, so the would-be highwayman stepped close beside him and drew the iron bar. "Give me your coin, party," he growled. "And if you get gay I'll slug you."

Joe recoiled slightly and looked into the ugly face before him, then raised his hands. "Search me," he said. "You will not find a cent, but I hope you will not hit me with that thing just because I am a disappointment." His voice was not at all angry or afraid, and with a grunt the robber went through him thoroughly. He found nothing of value and turned away.

"No use of hittin' you, I suppose, kid," he said. "Just stand where you are until I make my getaway around that corner. Mebby I'll have better luck next time."

"Are you going to hold up somebody else?" asked Joe, in a friendly tone. Grogan laughed back harshly at him.

"It's a case of steal or starve, so what else can a man do, young feller?" he demanded.

Joe had been thinking rapidly for the last minute, and he was inclined to believe that the man before him was not a hopeless case. And as the other's bitter words came back to him an old teaching of his mother flashed



"Give Me your Coin, Party!"

through his mind, and he hesitated for a moment as he repeated it. "It is more blessed to give than to receive," she had told him, and he had promised her he would not forget it after he had gone out into the world. And with these thoughts came a sudden determination that he would keep his boyhood promise. "Hold on," he called to the retreating Grogan.

"Is it hunger alone that is driving you to this crime in which you may kill a man?" he asked. The other scowled.

"If you think I'm riskin' a rope around my neck for fun, you've got another guess. If I had a square meal,

mebby it would brace me up until I could land on a job." Joe approached the outcast and land a hand on his shoulder.

"Come with me, and I'll get you a meal," he said, simply, as Grogan stared at him incredulously. But the face of the boy was frank and honest, and with nothing to lose and much to gain, the highwayman shoved the iron into his pocket.

"If you are on the square, friend, it's all right, and I'll be on the level, too. But if you make a move to have me plached, I'll lay you out," he threatened. Joe nodded his head understandingly.

They reached the restaurant where the boy had the meal coming and entered. "I'll not take that dinner I earned," Joe said to the proprietor, "but my friend here will eat it for me."



"You're All Right, Young Feller!"

I don't suppose it makes any difference to you if somebody else eats in my place."

"No," said the proprietor, indifferently, as he motioned Grogan to a seat in an obscure corner of the little place, where a waiter handed him a bill-of-fare. Joe stepped outside, and through the window watched Grogan as he ate like a famished wolf, and when the feeder could eat no more, saw him pick up his hat, and, walking erect and like a new man, pass out onto the street. On the sidewalk they met, and Grogan held out his hand, slipping the other the iron rod as he did so.

"You're all right, young feller, and I won't forget it," he said, earnestly. "No more strong arm work for me. It's a job or starve for me from now on. And you can bet I mean it. Good-by."

He turned into the crowd and Joe watched him disappear. Somehow his hunger was not troubling him much now and his heart was beating lightly, for in his ears was ringing the voice of one who had taught him on her knees in the long ago, and the voice was saying:

"I have shewed you all things, how that so laboring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

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NEITHER TURKEY NOR QUAIL.

Nevertheless This Thanksgiving Dinner Was a Remarkable One.

"I reckon that my epicurean tendencies are as well developed as those of most men," said an old newspaper man to a group which was discussing things gastronomic, "and I have quite a taste for the elegant in the edible line, so to speak. But of all the meals I ever partook of the one that stands pre-eminent in my experience was my Thanksgiving dinner in 1888. Some time previously I had started from Memphis with an artist on a commission from a Memphis paper to write up the educational institutions of Mississippi, and during Thanksgiving week was at Columbus, in Lowndes county. I was invited by a friend to go quail shooting Thanksgiving day, and gladly accepted. By daybreak we were on our way to the sparsely settled country down the Tombigbee river in a light wagon that not only carried us and our dogs and a darky boy driver, but a basket filled with eatables and drinkables.

"We followed the dogs, which were duly diligent, but not a covey did we find. Reaching the rendezvous made with that chuckle-headed darky, we didn't find him or wagon, either. My friend had killed a rabbit a short time previously, and we were discussing the propriety of building a fire and barbecuing the bunny, when we noticed smoke curling out of a hollow near by. Investigation discovered that it came from a negro cabin, and when we reached it a big, fat, obnoxious, smiling mammy, with a bandanna around her head, stood in the doorway. Well, she cooked that rabbit for us and made us some ash-cake and fried us some big hominy left over from breakfast and made us a cup of coffee. Talk about your Thanksgiving dinners. I have eaten my share, but that meal stands out pre-eminent in my memory as the finest ever."

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A Riddle.

An English paper recently asked its readers for an answer to the following riddle:

What does a man love more than life, Hate more than death or mortal strife;

That which contented men desire, The poor have, and the rich require; A miser spends, the spendthrift saves, And all men carry to their graves?

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CHILDREN.

Woe to him that smiles not over a cradle, or weeps over a tomb. He who has never tried the companionship of a little child, has carelessly passed by one of the greatest pleasures of life, as one passes a rare flower without plucking it or knowing its value. And to you whose homes are blessed with the little prattlers, have patience and enjoy them while you may. They will not trouble you long. Children grow up—nothing on earth grows so fast as children. It was but yesterday, and that lad was playing with tops, a buoyant boy. He is a man and gone now. There is no more childhood for him nor for us. Life has claimed him. When a beginning is made, it is like a raveling stocking, stitch by stitch gives way until all are gone. The house has not a child in it—there is no more noise in the hall—no boys rush in pell-mell; it is very orderly now. There are no more skates or sleds, bats, balls, or strings left scattered around, things are neat now. There is no delay now for sleepy folks; there is no longer any task before you lie down or looking after anybody and tucking in the bedclothes.

Oh for some children's noise! We wish our neighbor would lend us an urchin or two to make a little noise in these premises. A home without children is like a garden and no flowers. We want to be tired, to be vexed, to be run over, to hear children at work with all its varieties.

THE CHRISTIAN MOTHER.

Now, suppose Christ should come into your house. First the wife and mother would feel His presence. Religion almost always begins there. It is easier for women to become Christians than for us men. They do not fight so against God. If women tempted man originally away from holiness, now she tempts him back. She may not make any fuss about it, but somehow everybody in the house knows that there is a change in the wife and mother. She chides the children more gently. Her face lights up sometimes with an unearthly glow. She goes into some unoccupied room for a little while, and the husband goes not after her nor asks her why she was there. He knows without asking that she has been praying. The husband notices that her face is brighter than on the day when years ago, they stood at the marriage altar, and he knows that Jesus has been putting upon her brow a wreath sweeter than the orange blossoms. She puts the children to bed, not satisfied with the formal prayer that they once offered, but she lingers now and tells them of Jesus who blessed little children and of the good place they all hope to be at last. And then she kisses them good-night with something that the child feels to be a heavenly benediction—a something that shall hold on to the boy after he has become a man 40 or 50 years of age, for there is something in a good, loving, christian mother's kiss that 50 years cannot wipe off the cheek.

When one is inclined to worry, the remark of an old lady should be recalled: "Yes, dearies; I've had an awful heap of trouble in my time,

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We need men with courage to tell the truth at the counter, even if a sale be missed; to rebuke him who utters a profane word in a public place; to speak on the unpopular side of a question; and to vote, from deep conviction with a small majority. We need men with courage to refuse to sign a petition of an unworthy applicant for office, and courage to do anything which makes a majority to exclaim. "He is very eccentric." Some men will face the bayonet sooner than a laugh, and care less for a blow than a word of contempt. It is said to think how many have been led into intemperance and profligate habits by the fear of their comrades laughing at their conscientious scruples. Oh, for the courage to say "No," when sinners entice, and to say "Yes," when saints exhort.

PROMPT PEOPLE.

Don't live a single hour without doing exactly what is to be done in it, and going straight through it from beginning to end. Work, play, study, whatever it is, take hold at once and finish it up squarely; then to the next thing, without letting any moments drop between. It is wonderful to see how many hours these prompt people contrive to make of a day; it is as if they picked up the moments that the dawdlers lost. And if you find yourself where you have so many things pressing upon you that you hardly know how to begin, let us tell you a secret: Take hold of the very first one that comes to hand, and you will find the rest all fall into file, and follow after, like a company of well drilled soldiers: and though work may be hard to meet when it charges in a squad, it is easily vanquished if you can bring it into line.

What is needed most of all in bringing up children is example. What they see and hear and take in by absorption in their young years, will, in most cases, become the ruling traits of their lives. Parents rarely fully realize to what extent they stand as models to their children.

Bishop E. E. Hoss, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in speaking before the conference at Covington, Tenn., said: If "Carmack was killed for what he said in those editorials I should be killed also, for I affirm everything he said."

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The KITCHEN CABINET

UNCLE EPH ON INVENTIONS.



"I've got the horseless carriage and the wireless telegraph. Though at first we ridiculed, and called them bosh. But now, what do you think, they've got a fireless cooking stove. And they say the darned thing really works, b'gosh!"

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You see, these fireless cookin' stoves, are mighty handy things. They look right simple, but they do some curious stunts. My wife can put her dinner in most any time of day. And cook beans, meat, potatoes—all at once.

The queer contraption's made of wood, and looks just like a box. They're filled inside with—I can't tell you what. But all I know, you bring the food up to the boiling point. And those new-fangled things just keep it hot.

They say they save much worry, time, and labor—fuel, too. But where we'll stop, I don't quite understand. First thing the women know, they'll invent a new machine. That will make a cradle rock without a hand!

An Essay on Scraps.

As the school compositions say: "There are very many different kinds of scraps." And it takes a clever housewife to make good use of them all—without the cry of "cold storage."

In this day of a craze for salads, every bit of every vegetable left from one meal may be put in a salad for the next. One dish of peas, another of string beans, perhaps a few stalks of asparagus, with lettuce leaves and a dash of dressing. Or, maybe, it is fruit which threatens to spoil. Slice them all together, no matter how little of each, and with the same "trimmings" you have a salad. An apple, a banana, one or two slices of pineapple—nothing need be wasted, and on a plach the inside leaves of cabbage do instead of lettuce.

And meats, fish, save them all and make tiny individual pies or croquettes. If there is not enough of one kind, two or three different kinds are better. Put a little meat in the omelet—some in the center of the macaroni—minced, of course. Indeed, however extravagant the age may be in some things, it is no longer considered stingy or close to save scraps. It is bad form, as well as willful waste, to throw out anything.

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For Sheriff.

CHAS. NOONON

For County Judge.

JAMES H. SAUNDERS

For Jailer.

W. F. BLAKEMORE

Charity Begins at Home.

In regard to the duties of the woman to her own family a writer in a current periodical says: "The band and home have the first claim on a wife's individual attention. It is a consideration of the proper meeting of domestic demands that receives her board, lodging and other emoluments as are her portion. For, apart from sentimental considerations, marriage is a business arrangement on a cash basis, and a woman no more justified in delegating her obligations to a hireling, who can possibly be a qualified substitute, she would be in undertaking a commercial position on a salary and turning over a part of her important work to the office boy while collecting the pay for full service."

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